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Appeal for witnesses after A35 crash

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BMW 320 convertible and a silver Vauxhall Astra.

The driver of the Citroen, a 77-year-old woman from Bridport, sustained life-threatening injuries and was taken to Derriford hospital by air ambulance. Her passenger, an 81-year-

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■ CHILDREN at Stepping Stones Pre-school presented their nativity to family and friends surrounded by the annual Christmas tree festival at Bridport United Church on December 12th. The play was adapted into a storymaking format using actions to represent and support words helping to extend the children's use of language. The story was interspersed with singing songs, with familiar tunes given new words and recreating the scenes of Bethlehem.

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Visit Dorset team delighted with response to digital marketing roadshow events

Visit Dorset, the partnership responsible for promoting Dorset, has successfully delivered three exclusive events for local tourism business over the last few months.

Free events in Blandford, Christchurch and Weymouth in October and November brought a total of 133 individual businesses together to discuss and celebrate digital marketing in the tourism industry.

Events were held at the Hall & Woodhouse Brewery in Blandford, The Kings Arms in Christchurch and the Nothe Fort in Weymouth. Tourism businesses were treated to 'on the sofa' debates on a range of topics including social media, digital engagement, strategy development and how to generate more bookings. All debates were beginner-friendly and facilitated by Nigel Barker, digital marketing adviser for Department of International Trade in the South West.

The Visit Dorset team were joined by panels of industry leading speakers that included representatives from, but not limited to, the global agency Crowd, The MacGuffin Project and Salad Creative. The debates focused on the impact digital innovation and marketing can have on a tourism business in Dorset.

Nick Thornley, on behalf of the Visit Dorset Tourism Partnership, said: "We were thrilled with the fantastic response from tourism businesses to our series of events. We received great feedback from numerous attendees that enjoyed learning how digital technology could boost their profile.

"Our Nothe Fort event was oversubscribed, highlighting just how much interest flooded in from businesses across the county to engage with this topic. We hope to offer similar events in the future."



■ **GREAT RESPONSE:** The Visit Dorset team

Nigel Barker, digital marketing adviser for Department of International Trade in the South West, added: "I am delighted to have worked with Visit Dorset on their recent series of events. The digital world never sits still for very long and is now the number one medium for researching and booking holidays globally. It was great to see so many eager to learn businesses in Dorset and engage in friendly debate with them about how best to push

their business forward."

Visit Dorset supports local businesses by providing a platform for visitors to easily plan and book their visit to Dorset. The official tourism website for Dorset, www.visit-dorset.com, receives over 2 million visits each year and includes a dedicated industry area for members which provides a hub of up-to-date information and resources for the county's tourism trade.

Dorset Portwatch scheme is launched

POLICE and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill and Poole Harbour Watch supported the launch of a new South West Portwatch scheme, which took place at the Dorset Police Marine Unit in Poole this week.

The scheme has been rolled out across the strategic alliance, aiming to tackle the specific and unique challenges faced by marine communities. The scheme consists of a secure website and a phone application which sends push notifications out to members.

Inspector Derek McKerl of the Alliance Operations Department said: "Portwatch is a two-way regional messaging system that allows the police, partners and marine communities to share intelligence and manage threat, risk and harm more efficiently. The scheme allows members to report marine or ports related crime directly to those

working in this specialised area, reducing demand on control rooms.

"Via a mobile app, officers are able to share information across the three counties without the need to return to the station. This ensures we are able to act on any suspicious activity quickly to keep our communities safe. I encourage local businesses operating in and out of the marine environment to sign up."

As part of the drive to increase the number of businesses involved in the scheme, a number of licenses have been made available, which provide for two years of free membership. The tools and resources available on the online platform allow for announcements to be sent direct to members' mobile phones or inboxes. It also has the capability to create chat rooms.

PCC Martyn Underhill said: "Since I began campaigning on

the issue of port security back in 2015, things are beginning to move in the right direction with more freight searches taking place locally and a closer working relationship between Dorset Police and Bor-

der Force, but we cannot be complacent.

"Dorset has an expansive coastline of over 85 miles to police, so in addition to a strong first line of defence through Border Force and Special Branch officers, we

need strong links to regional community intelligence. Portwatch is a really innovative way of sharing information quickly on one database, which we haven't had before."

To find out more about the South West

Portwatch scheme, visit www.maritime-portwatch.schemelink.co.uk. If you feel that your business could benefit from membership, contact portwatch@dorset.pnn.police.uk for further details.

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4:00pm Christmas (Eve) Carol Praise

(followed by mince pies, tea & coffee)

Vearse Farm decision could be challenged

MEMBERS of Advearse have said there is "hope" to challenge West Dorset District Council's decision to grant outline planning permission to more than 700 homes on Vearse Farm.

The group, which is campaigning against the development in Bridport, have welcomed a Supreme Court decision to refuse permission to developers to build more than 500 homes on an AONB

Lottie Welch

Reporter | lottie@viewnews.co.uk

in Kent.

They report that following a case brought forward by the Kent branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE), the permission granted by Dover District Council was overturned.

A spokesperson for Advearse said:

"There are many similarities in this case to the proposed development at Vearse Farm.

"We continue to argue that there is no justification for such a large development so close to the wonderful Jurassic Coast."

Members of Advearse are in contact with other parties who are studying the Supreme Court judgement to identify its wider implications.

The spokesperson added: "This has certainly given a great boost to our campaign against Vearse Farm.

"Details of the latest steps in our website, through which we may also be contacted. "The Kent decision should give hope to those many local people who, since the granting of outline planning permission by West Dorset District Council, have asked how the decision can be challenged."

For more information, visit www.avearse.org.uk

Funding secured to run no 6 bus between Christmas and New Year

MEMBERS of the West Dorset Western Area Transport Action Group (WATAG) have announced that funding for the No 6 bus has been secured, thanks to a local person, and the service will run between Bridport and Beaminster from December 27th to 29th after all.

The service, operated by First Bus, will run with some changes to the usual timetable and will not operate north of Beaminster.

On some journeys, Yeovil can be accessed from Bridport by changing at Beaminster for the Dorset County Council (DCC) run No 40; both operators will try to ensure that connections are maintained between the 6 and 40 at Beaminster Square.

A spokesperson for WATAG said: "When WATAG became aware that First Wessex intended to run a Saturday only service on December 27th to 29th, meaning no service on the 6 route, WATAG asked First to reconsider.

"They refused to do so even after we pointed

out that DCC were operating their normal service 40.

"First were then asked if they would run the service if their costs were covered, and what those costs would be.

"They were willing to work on this basis and, with the figures, WATAG was successful in obtaining funding from a local individual."

Philip Sankey, chairman of WATAG, said: "We have responded to the voices of the local community by working to get this service in place. Now it is there, it is important that it is used.

"If we can achieve good numbers on the service, it will strengthen the case for a sensible and long term solution for this important and strategic inter-urban route, including the reinstatement of a Saturday service."

The No 6 timetable can be found at www.firstgroup.com/node/141861 and the No 40 will run as normal.

The timetables will also be available from Brid-

port Tourist Information and the Yarn Barton Centre in Beaminster.

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old Bridport man, also sustained life-threatening injuries and was taken to Exeter hospital.

A 27-year-old man from Weymouth, who was the driver of the BMW, sustained minor injuries and was taken to Dorset County Hospital.

The driver of the Vauxhall, a man in his 60s and from Hampshire, was uninjured.

The road was closed for a number of hours to allow collision investigators to carry out a full and thorough examination of the scene.

Police Sergeant Fern Graham, of the traffic unit, said: "I am appealing to anyone who witnessed the collision or the manner of driving of either of the three vehicles prior to the incident to please get in touch.

"I would ask that anybody who was in the area at the time to consider any dashcam footage they may have which could assist me in my investigation.

"Also, I would like to thank motorists for their patience while the road closure was in place to allow emergency services to deal with the collision."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email at scit@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting incident number 17:107.

Alternatively, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org

■ **MORE 'Be in a Band' workshops are scheduled for next year following the successful session last month.**

Nine wannabe musicians had wondered what they had let themselves in for when they took part in the first workshop, but there was a great selection, comprising double bass, cello, viola, two

violins, clarinet, saxophone, flugel horn and ukulele.

The group played by ear at first with some echo exercises, then developed rhythms into an improvised tango.

The players then attempted two pieces and everyone was surprised by how much progress they made and how fun it was to play with others.

The next workshops will be on: February 24th, March 24th, April 14th, May 12th and June 16th from 2pm to 4pm at the Christian Fellowship Hall in East Street car park, Bridport.

Adults cost £4 and children £2 and those interested in joining should email Lois at loispearson51@gmail.com

Police crime reports ...

DORSET Police are appealing for anyone with information on the following crimes to contact them on 101, quoting the relevant crime number.

● At approximately 1.25am on Monday, November 27th, offenders attempted to break-in to the Central Stores in Burton Bradstock. They initially broke into a Jet Wash machine and stole an amount of money then smashed the window of the store to gain entry. Nothing was stolen from the store. **Crime number 55170184384.**

● Overnight on Monday, November 27th, diesel was stolen from West Country Cleaning and Waste at St Michael's Trading Estate. A white male wearing a balaclava, black sweater with a white motif on the front, dark jogging bottoms with white stripes on the outside leg was seen in the area at the time of the incident. **Crime number 55170184423.**

● There has been a recent report from a resident in the Bridport area of a man requesting to enter their home, stating he had been sent from the hospital to examine them. The resident in question never let the person into their home. The man stated that he needed to sign the book, but after the resident told him of being unaware of what he was talking about, he eventually left. The hospital and local medical prac-

tice had no knowledge of this person and had not sent anyone to see the resident. The man was described as well over 6ft tall and had a lanyard with an ID badge on. Police advise members of the public to not allow anyone to enter their home without a pre-arranged appointment and acceptable identification. **Crime number 55170185118.**

● Between 2.50pm and 2.55pm on Sunday, December 3rd, a red Hyundai 110 Classic parked at Hive Beach car park, Burton Bradstock, was broken into. The owner left the locked vehicle to go and get a parking ticket and on return to the car, it had been broken into. The offender smashed the near side right quarter light window to gain access to the vehicle to steal a white plastic bag of little value. **Crime number 55170187893.**

● Sometime between Wednesday, October 25th and Saturday, November 11th, a silver Honda Jazz was scratched with a sharp implement close to the fuel cap on the passenger side whilst it was parked in Hanover Court. It sustained further damage on Monday, December 4th between 12noon and 4pm when it was scratched on the bonnet causing damage in excess of £500. **Crime number 55170188977.**

● Sometime between 6pm on Sunday,

December 3rd and 3pm on Tuesday, December 5th, a farming fencer and battery were stolen from a farm on Beaminster Down. **Crime number 55170188991.**

● Overnight on Thursday, December 7th, a shed in Alexandra Road was broken into and three chainsaws and two trimmers were stolen. The hinges of the shed door were taken off to gain entry and access to the garden was obtained by climbing over the fence. **Crime number 55170191825.**

● Sometime in the early hours of Tuesday, December 5th, a crate of milk was stolen from the post office in Mill Street, Burton Bradstock. **Crime number 55170188856.**

● Between 4.30pm on Thursday, December 7th and 7.40am on Friday, December 8th, an electric drill was stolen from a building site in Gundry Road, Bothenhampton. **Crime number 55170190660.**

● Sometime on Thursday, December 11th, a red rucksack was stolen from a child's buggy left in the porch area of Bridport United Church on East Street. **Crime number 55170190773.**

Information can also be reported online at www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-online or through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

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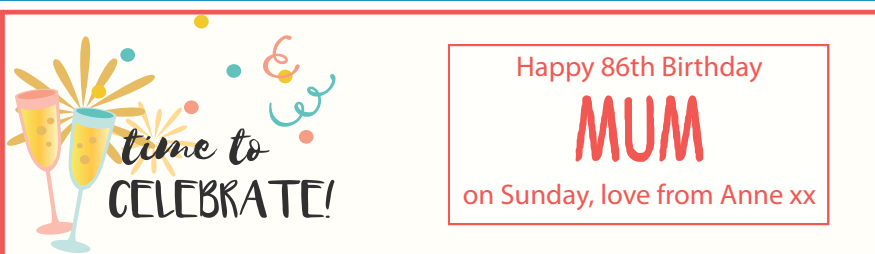
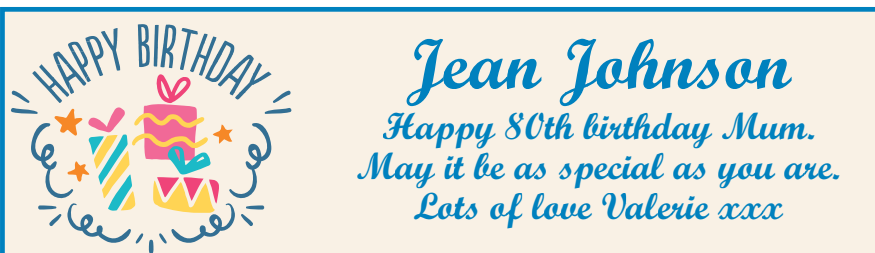
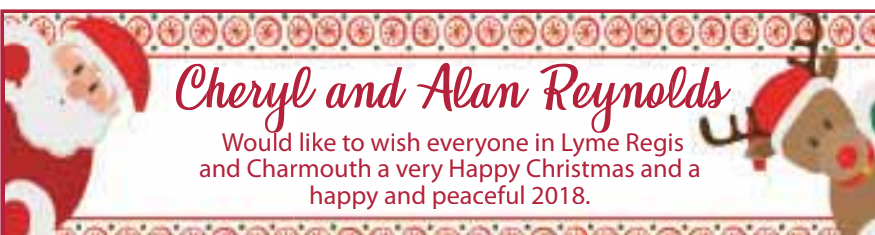
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Wishing all the Tuesday Slimming World members Past and present A magical Christmas & fantastic New Year Becs xx



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AmSafe support for food bank



STAFF at AmSafe Bridport have spent the last few weeks building a large donation for local volunteer group Cupboard Love, who supply food and offer support to people who need help.

In the run up to Christmas, the staff wanted to give something back to the local community and it was decided that donating food would be the best way to do this.

Boxes were placed across the business and within a week the donations were piling up.

The donations were presented to Cupboard Love last Friday (15th) when AmSafe Bridport held their annual charity Christmas Jumper Day, and will be available at the Cupboard Love food bank held on Wednesday mornings at St Mary's Church, Bridport.

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Artist joins team to create West Bay improvements

INTERNATIONAL artist Michael Pinsky will be helping to shape improvements worth nearly £2million at West Bay and injecting his art into the area.

Pinsky grabbed media attention earlier this year for his Hull City of Culture piece, 'The City Speaks'.

The installation included a giant screen fitted to a tidal barrier, which enabled people to have their words projected across the city.

The West Bay projects cover a 'welcome hub' by Harbour Green where motorcyclists meet and residents enjoy the view; the construction of a boardwalk and possibly a viewing platform on East Beach, plus enhancements to the West Beach promenade; and the creation of a cycle path between West Bay and Bridport.

Mr Pinsky said: "I am really looking forward to working in West Bay."

"It is a striking village with magnificent views, however, much of the place is fragmented and otherwise attractive buildings sit amongst a sea of cars."

"I am hoping that the work that I am involved in over the next year will help create a more cohesive place, which



■ **ARTIST Michael Pinsky will be working on the West Bay regeneration projects**

will allow people to walk easily and safely through the village."

Mr Pinsky is part of a cross-disciplinary team of engineers, planners and consultants.

These projects are part of the wider Dorset Coastal Connections portfolio of 18 projects funded by the Coastal Community Fund and coordinator by the Dorset Coast Forum, who are working collabora-

tively with the Arts Development Company and the individual project teams.

Cleo Evans, art and environment lead at the Arts Development Company, said: "It is fantastic to have an artist of this calibre working on West Bay."

"His work is internationally renowned and exceptionally high quality."

Work will start in the new year.



■ **VOLTZ Taxi, launched by Adam DiMassimo (left) and Pete Phillips (right) have brought the first hybrid taxi to Bridport. They are pictured with Bridport mayor, Cllr Anne Rickard and Cllr Dave Rickard**

Bridport's first eco-taxi

A new eco-friendly taxi company has launched in Bridport – a first for the town.

Adam DiMassimo and Pete Phillips have launched Voltz Taxis with a Toyota Yaris hybrid.

Adam said: "While running around town in a slow gear, it is running on battery, then when I hit the motorway or bypass, the engine kicks in and charges up the battery and by the time I hit town again, it is in battery mode."

"I was sat on the taxi rank one day and there was a line of diesels and you just can't breathe, and it's the same when you are in traffic."

"So I thought, 'no', if I start up my own firm, I want to go eco-friendly to protect the town. It is a beautiful town to live in, just make it better."

The firm will cover the Bridport area, including Beaminster, Drimpton, Lyme Regis and, as well as local trips, can provide airport and port runs.

They hope that within six months they can get another hybrid car.

Bridport mayor, Cllr Anne Rickard, said: "I am really, really pleased to welcome an eco-friendly taxi service in Bridport, the first one to be here."

"I hope you do really well and hope you are able to buy a fleet of them."

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Bill's 'Light and Easy' radio show

LOCAL man Bill Davies – known as the man behind the microphone at events such as the Bridport Food Festival, Melplash Show, Loders Fete and compere for the Wessex Millitary Band concerts – has extended his talents.

Mr Davies has recently become a radio presenter with Angel Radio, a national community radio station based in Havant, near Portsmouth.

Angel Radio has more than 1.3million listeners worldwide and Mr Davies presents 'Light and Easy', playing a mix of light British music, classic theme tunes from radio and TV, along with music from stage and screen.

The show includes regular features, such as 'March of the Week' where Mr Davies invites listeners to request their favourite march.

The style of the show is similar to the music Mr Davies plays at Loders Fete and offers his listeners a melodic walk down memory lane.

He presents his 'Light and Easy' show every fortnight on Saturday at 6pm online at www.angelradio.co.uk



BILL Davies, known as the man behind the microphone at many local events, has recently become a radio DJ with Angel Radio

Secret art sale raises £3,650

MEGAN Dunford, the arts centre exhibitions manager and event organiser, at the art sale

BRIDPORT Arts Centre's annual secret art sale has this year raised more than £3,600 for the visual arts programme at the venue.

Crowds filled the centre for the event, which involves prestigious local artists donating works to be sold anonymously for £50, and it raised £3,650.

Megan Dunford, Bridport Arts Centre's exhibitions officer and organiser of the event, said: "Around 60 pieces were sold in the first 45 minutes. We had a queue of keen visual arts enthusiasts waiting as early as 8.45am!"

"We are so pleased with this year's event and are hugely grateful to all of the artists who supported it and everyone that came along on the day."

The team at the arts centre is already starting to think about next year's event, with many happy buyers and artists coming forward on the day who want to support it in 2018.

All funds will go towards maintaining and developing Bridport Arts Centre's Allsop Gallery.

It is one of the only publicly funded gallery spaces in the area and costs more than £30,000 a year to deliver the visual arts programme.

Staff at Bridport Arts Centre would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the event.

Anyone who would like to support the Allsop Gallery by making a donation or offering to run an event, is asked to contact exhibitions @bridport-arts.com

AUTHOR
Eric Hoyt



Conservationist's new book

BRIDPORT author, Erich Hoyt, has released a new book, 'Encyclopedia of Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises'.

Mr Hoyt is an author, conservationist and research fellow for Whale and Dolphin Conservation, based in the UK with offices across the world. He moved to Bridport in August 2013.

He is originally from Canada and the USA and has written 22 books on wildlife and science for both adults and children.

Mr Hoyt's most recent book is based on his 40 plus years spent with whales and dolphins in the field, and is filled with stories of what it is like to study them.

Mr Hoyt said: "The book is, by coincidence, being published at the same time as Blue Planet II, and really could have been a companion book as it explores many of the same species."

"For me, the Encyclopedia of Whales, Dolphins and Porpoises was a chance to talk about the revolution in whale and dolphin studies since I began spending my summers with Orcas in 1973 off northern Vancouver Island, Canada."

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A Christmas message for Chloe and her family

PEOPLE across Dorset are being invited to write a message of support for families caring for a life-limited child this Christmas.

Julia's House, the Dorset and Wiltshire children's hospice charity included a blank festive card in its Christmas Appeal which has been landing on door-mats across the county. More than 400 cards have already been returned by donors and well-wishers. Julia's House plans to display the cards around its hospices and at its family winter party in January.

The Dorset appeal features little Chloe, two. She and her twin sister Eloise are rare 'MoMo' twins who shared the same birth sac – and a high risk of complications. Both babies nearly died and Chloe has been left brain damaged and needs round-the-clock care.

Julia's House supports Chloe and her family, giving her parents a much-needed break.

Said her mum Rachel: "Five days after giving birth to twins I went home with two balloons instead of two babies. We only got five congratulations

cards. People simply didn't know what to say, others avoided me altogether. I felt unbelievably sad.

"Julia's House was like this ray of light coming into our lives. Knowing that once a week I have the chance to leave the house and have a break - have contact with the outside world – means everything to me."

Messages that have come in so far include: "Dear family, sending you all a big virtual hug, love and prayers for a new year that brings contentment and calm. You are all amazing!"

"Thinking of you and wishing you all possible hope and support from those around you";

"I wish you all happiness and cheerful smiles with a spark in your eyes so that all your dreams come true";

"I don't know you but I am thinking of you and your family at this time of year";

"I hope you find special times this Christmas that will form wonderful memories".

To read Chloe's story or donate, please visit juliashouse.org/christmas-appeal.



■ CHLOE at Julia's House hospice with mum Rachel, dad Chris, twin Eloise and big sister Evangeline, three.

Withdrawing opposition to reorganisation

PURBECK District Council will withdraw its opposition to the reorganisation of councils in Dorset.

On Tuesday, December 12th, the district council agreed to write to the Secretary of State to inform him of its decision.

Previously, in January 2017, the council voted to not support submission to the Secretary of State of a case to change local government in Dorset.

Six other Dorset councils supported the submission and asked the Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, to implement a reorganisation by the formation of two unitary councils. In November 2017, the Secretary of State announced he was minded to implement the proposed reorganisation.

At their December meeting, councillors raised a number of concerns. After much debate, 19 members agreed with the recommendation to withdraw opposition and five voted against. There was one abstention.

Although the council had previously not supported the proposal, it recently became a member of a Dorset Area joint committee comprising Dorset councils. This has enabled it to participate in discussions about working together on the delivery of services.



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Common sense with money

WE'RE starting with Savvy shopping, Swishing. How much savings do you have?

A recent survey found four out of every 10 adults had no savings at all to cope with life's unexpected problems.

Martin Lewis of MoneySavingExpert.com says you need the equivalent of three months wages saved.

Of course he also recognises, as do we, that for many people this is not easy.

If, however, you can only save a small amount, perhaps just £1 a week, over time it adds up. The secret is to get into the habit. That's our top tip: Start saving.

Shopping around makes sense whether it's the best deal for dinner or the big stuff.

Every year check that your energy supplier is still the best deal.

Changing supplier can save you pounds and, remember,

bundling gas and electricity together is not always your cheapest option. That's our second tip: Shop around.

Do you have clothes

you no longer wear? Invite friends round for a 'swishing' party.

Everyone brings one decent item for the clothes rail, everyone looks and only then

do people choose what to take home.

Everyone changes their wardrobe for nothing. That's our third tip this week: Start swishing.



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STAFF and pupils at the schools in the Minerva Learning Trust have been celebrating Christmas.

At the Sir John Colfox Academy, there was the usual sixth form 'rag week', which raised money for Save the Children, and as part of that, students put on a Christmas cracker show for the parents.

A group of Colfox students also sang at the Bridport Stroke Club. Led by choir leader, Lauren Glover, five members of the school's choir entertained members of the club by singing a selection of traditional and contemporary carols.

Stroke club volunteer Barbara Powell, said: "We could tell by the faces of our members how much they enjoyed the performance of the youngsters."

"This was a great way to celebrate Christmas."

At St Mary's Primary School, the older children did a news report from Bethlehem, re-telling the story of the nativity with a modern twist.

The year six news readers were articulate and supported by their reporters in the field.

The year five's version of the '12 Days of Christmas' had the audience laughing and year four performed their version of 'Away In A Manger', with traditional singing from year three pupils.

Burton Bradstock Primary School went all out and put on a performance of 'The Match Girl's Christmas' at Freshwater Holiday Park.

Every child in the school took part and headteacher Claire Staple was delighted with the venture.

Pupils at Bridport Primary School have been singing carols in the local community and have visited Bridport's Christmas tree festival.

Father Christmas made an appearance at their Christmas fair and the youngest children performed their nativity to a packed hall.

Christmas around the schools



■ PUPILS at Burton Bradstock Primary School performed 'The Match Girl's Christmas' at Freshwater Holiday Park



■ PUPILS at Bridport Primary School sang Christmas carols in the local Co-op



■ STUDENTS at the Sir John Colfox Academy put on a Christmas cracker show for parents



■ ST MARY'S Primary School pupils compiled a news report on the nativity and performed their version of the '12 Days Of Christmas'

Scott Rowe

Buying the Perfect Christmas gift – What happens if it is not perfect?



IT'S that time of year again! Buying the perfect Christmas gift for friends and family seems to be at the top of most people's to-do list!

But what happens if the gift is not perfect? Or you find a gift that is even more perfect? What can you do then?

Buying items online is becoming more popular. But do you know your rights about buying items online? For example, did you know that you are able to return an item within 14 days of delivery without explanation? Once your item is returned the retailer must provide you with a refund within 14 days of receiving the returned item. You are also entitled for the basic cost of postage on the returned item, although it may be worth covering the difference with receipted delivery so you have proof of postage.

Unfortunately, this is not the case for items that have been

bought in store and different shops have different return policies, which should be on the back of your receipt. Likewise, some items, including perishable or personalised items cannot be returned.

But what happens when you find that the gift that you bought is broken, or not what you had hoped it would be? You have the right to return an item that is not of satisfactory quality, not fit for purpose or not as described. If this is the case then you can return the item but you have to act fast, this only applies within the first 30 days since purchase (or delivery if you have bought it online). After this deadline, you have until 6 months since you bought the item for the retailer to attempt to repair or replace the item, if the problem still isn't fixed you are entitled to a full refund.

You can still get a repair or replacement on an item after 6 months, however, after this point

the retailer is not obliged to provide you with a full refund if the item cannot be repaired or replaced. Plus after 6 months, you have to prove that fault was there when you purchased the gift.

You should also be aware that if you return an item that is faulty you are entitled to your refund in sterling as opposed to a gift voucher or credit note. You can also ask for a refund in sterling if you return an unwanted item, but there is no obligation for the retailer to do so if there is no fault with the item.

We hope that this has helped you with any present problems you may have over the Christmas period. Should you require further information on your Consumer Rights or any other legal issue then please feel free to come by one of the Scott Rowe Solicitors offices in Axminster, Chard and Lyme Regis and discuss your legal problems with one of our team.

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DORCHESTER residents will soon be able to enjoy hot, freshly prepared meals delivered on a china plate to their front door. St Jude's Care based on the Granby Industrial Estate in Weymouth continues to expand and is always looking for fresh ideas on how the business can extend home care services.

St Jude's Care looks after clients all over Dorset from Portland to Maiden Newton and Charmouth, Wareham, Poole, Bournemouth and Yeovil. St Jude's are now delivering freshly prepared hot food to the centre of Dorchester as well as Weymouth and Portland.

Ben Andrews, Managing Director of St Jude's Care said "At St Jude's we offer "Meals on Wheels" a little differently, and we are delighted to bring our freshly cooked meals to the residents of Dorchester. All

meals are prepared locally and delivered on a china plate, hot and ready to enjoy. Some people enjoy St Jude's catering every day and some choose to treat themselves once or twice a week. After a spell in hospital some people find it very convenient to have meals prepared and delivered to them during their recovery."

Mrs Ramsden of Weymouth, who has been receiving St Jude's hot meals since they launched in November 2016 said "I enjoy receiving my hot meal; they are a good portion size and tastes so good. The drivers are very friendly when they deliver my meal and I enjoy having a chat with them every day".

St Jude's Catering also provide catering services to social clubs if they have a special gathering.

St Jude's Catering deliver freshly prepared meals every day and they will even be delivering meals on Christmas Day. A freshly prepared Turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be delivered to your door, plus a cracker and mince pie for just £6.60. There is also a fish and vegetarian option available too. St Jude's are also offer Full details are available at www.stjudescatering.co.uk

St Jude's Care offer a range of services from 24 hour live-in care to companionship and reassurance as well as offering support when patients are discharged from hospital or simply want a little help with domestic tasks, a freshly prepared meal or shopping.

If you would like to know more about St Jude's Care please call 01305 779888 or visit their website www.stjudescare.co.uk



St Judes carer with client

How to entertain the Granchildren at Christmas, before they open their presents!

KEEPING the children entertained in the build-up to Christmas can be tricky. There are lots of ways to entertain the children without spending a fortune.

• Christmas treasure hunt around the house

Keep the children entertained for hours with a cryptic treasure hunt around the house! Be aware of the age range of the audience and adapt the clues to suit. If you have a wide age range, organise the children into mixed-age teams, each with an older child as a team leader. The clues should be Christmas themed and build towards an end prize. Elongate the fun by choosing an end prize that requires making or creating. For example, hide a loot-bag filled with make-your-own-snow-globes as the end gift. The children can then build their snow globes straight after as a new activity.

• Keep them active

As the cold nights draw in, it can be hard to keep children active. This can be a double problem, as children will inevitably eat a lot more treats at this time of year. Overcome this by encouraging active games that the children can play together. If you're tight on space, choose a competition that can be completed as individuals, such as a Wii tournament to keep them excited, engaged and active. It's an oldie, but a goodie - a game of Twister is active, fun and can be enjoyed by everyone. Or better still, take the whole family on a scavenger-hunt-style nature walk. Select 10 items the children must find or see on the walk, ticking each item off as you go.



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Communal carols at Loders

THE new vicar of Loders St Mary Magdalene Church, the Reverend Chris Gasske, and the new landlords of the Loders Arms pub, Mike and Gill, have come together to host an evening of communal carol singing in the aid of The Children's Society.

The evening starts at 6.30pm on Friday, December 22nd in the garden of the pub and throughout the concert, mulled wine and mince pies will be served.

Landlord Mike Brickell said: "This evening concert will give villagers and others the chance to come together at Christmas time and meet both Gill and myself, as well as Chris the vicar."

"We hope that everyone will enjoy the evening and that we will help to raise a healthy sum for this very worthwhile cause."

"In the time we have been here, we have been really impressed with the community spirit of the village of Loders and are certain that this event will be a huge success."

The Children's Society supports vulnerable children in England and Wales.



■ BRAVE swimmers take part in the West Bay Wallow in 2016

Fancy a Boxing Day dip?

PEOPLE are being encouraged to take part in the annual West Bay Wallow on December 26th.

The Boxing Day swim, organised by Bridport Round Table, involves hundreds of people donning fancy dress and running into the sea from the harbour slipway to raise money for charity.

Thousands of people gather on the pier and around the slipway to watch those brave enough to enter the icy water.

Entrants are invited to raise money for a charity of their choice or for Bridport Round Table, which raises money for local charities, groups and good causes.

Those taking part can sign in from 10.30am on the day, with the event starting at 12noon.

The event started in 2004 and run in aid of CLIC Sargent before Bridport Round Table inherited the event in 2007.

From humble beginnings with 10 entries, this event now boasts more than 100 brave entrants every year.

Bridport Round Table will also be collecting donations towards local charities on the day.

For more information, visit www.bridportroundtable.co.uk or search for Bridport Round Table on Facebook.

Hot drink if you pick up litter off the beach

CAFES, pubs and restaurants along the Dorset coast are doing their bit to keep the beaches in the area litter free.

The establishments are offering a free hot drink to anyone who collects a bucket of litter from the beach, an idea thought up by

local photographer Matt Pinner.

The Anchor Inn in Seaton is the latest local pub to offer the deal after seeing The Noisy Lobster, at Avon Beach, offering it.

Buckets and litter picks are available from the pub.

Manager for Dorset Age Space

AGE Space, the national organisation that provides a one-stop online resource for people seeking advice and support for elderly parents and relatives, has appointed a new regional manager for Dorset.

Claire Gauden, pictured, who lives near Bridport, is helping to roll out Age Space across the county.

Age Space has been set up to offer practical help, advice and support for anyone dealing with an increasingly frail or dependent loved one and its online community also provides a forum to let off steam or seek answers when things get too much.

Originally from Devon, Claire spent 10 years working in publishing and event management in London.

Claire said: "I decided to relocate back to the West Country as the call of the sea beckoned and I wanted to be close to my family and lead a more stress-free life."

"I also wanted to raise my children in the countryside and give them the same childhood that I had, spending time outdoors and at the beach."

"I retrained as a clinical reflexologist and opened my own clinic, Bride Valley Reflexology."

"In my role as a clinical reflexologist, I have first hand experience of the challenges facing the elderly and their carers in Dorset."

"I am often asked for my advice



and that is why Age Space is such a valuable resource.

"I am very excited about being involved with the launch of Age Space Dorset and hope to use my knowledge and experience in marketing and advertising to make Age Space a household name."

Annabel James, Age Space co-founder, said: "It is great to have Claire on the Age Space team here in Dorset."

"Part of what we do is to point people in the direction of their local services, people and information and Claire will be out and about across the county, getting the Age Space message out there and strengthening our Dorset hub."

The Dorset site signposts to services across Dorset and offers guidance on all aspects of elderly care, particularly around funding and choosing care.

There is a directory of dorset-based services for elderly people, a calendar of local activities, forums, blog posts and articles from partners.

To find out more, visit www.agespace.org/local/dorset

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'We ate ourselves ten stones slimmer'

MEET Lisa and Tara. As January approaches local slimmers are feeling positive after losing over ten stone between them at Slimming World.

Lisa shares: "I joined Slimming World in January 2017 after looking online for a local group."

"I recall feeling really unhappy with the way I looked and felt, having turned to food, after emergency surgery and a temporary ileostomy two and half years ago."

"My recent surgery meant that I was unable to exercise and struggled eating certain foods."

"I knew that if I could lose some weight I would start to feel better about things and feel more in control of my life."

"I met up with a friend who had joined Slimming World a month before, in that time she had lost a stone."

"Seeing the difference in her was so inspiring and to hear she was eating normal food, including carbs, chocolate and even having a glass of wine if she wanted it, it didn't sound like the stereotypical or restrictive diets I'd tried

before; almost too good to be true, but she was proof that it works."

Tara agrees: "I too thought it was too good to be true."

"After trying many other weightloss plans, losing weight but finding it hard to keep it off, eating unlimited amounts of food just didn't sit right."

"After losing 11lb in my first week I knew this was going to be my new lifestyle."

As a mum of three it was so reassuring to be able to shop in any supermarket and buy food the whole family could enjoy, they love my homemade Cajun chicken pasta."

"It's definitely helped towards my seven-stone weight loss."

"Being part of the group really helped and inspired me," says Lisa.

"I stayed to group every week and loved hearing about everyone's achievements."

"Members sharing recipes and tips really helped too. I now cook all my meals from scratch and enjoy a cooked breakfast or a traditional roast dinner using a spray

called Frylight rather than oils, and making simple changes like trimming fat off the meat means I can enjoy tasty meals and still lose weight. My husband loves it."

After losing three stones and achieving the personal target she had set, Lisa is now active and enjoys walking to work every day and eating a more varied diet, something she really missed when recovering from surgery.

"It's made me want to help others make positive changes to feel fitter and healthier, so this January I will be launching my own group to do just that."

"I feel so strongly about the support I received from my group, I couldn't have done it without them, I too can't wait to open my own Slimming World Group," says Tara.

Tara will be opening a brand new group in Charlton Down on Wednesday Evenings and Lisa will be opening a brand new group in Dorchester on Thursday evenings.

For more information about these new groups and for contact details, please visit www.slimmingworld.co.uk



■ Lisa before ...



... and after her weightloss



■ Tara before ...



... and after her weightloss

Crafty Christmas

GIFT IDEAS

NO TIME TO SHOP? WHY NOT MAKE DIY BROWNIE MIX JARS...

SERVES 1-16 BROWNIES

HOMEMADE christmas presents are always appreciated, especially ones that taste good! This idea can be used with whichever recipe you like, the problem is fitting all the ingredients into the jar. That's why it's good to top off with ingredients like nuts or chocolate, so you can use a little extra or a little less if you need to. Make sure to pack everything tightly (especially the flour and cocoa powder) to keep everything in it's place.

INGREDIENTS

In the Jar:

- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 95 g plain flour
- 35 g cocoa
- 75 g plain flour
- 135 g brown sugar
- 150 g sugar
- 100 g chocolate chips
- 100g white chocolate chips
- 50 g walnuts or pecans (optional)

Plus:

- 150g melted butter
- 3 beaten eggs



METHOD

1. Layer the dry ingredients in a one litre jar, following the order above, from top, starting with the baking powder and flour. Press each layer down before adding the next. The amounts given should exactly fill a one litre jar.
2. Give to your friend! Remember to include a tag with the following instructions
3. For the tag: Combine the contents of the jar with 150g melted butter and 3 beaten eggs. Mix well, and pour into a lined 9 x 9 inch tin. Bake at Gas 4 / 180 C (160 fan) / 350 F for 25-35 minutes.



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WALKING into Frank Herring & Sons art and craft shop in Dorchester is like stepping into a creative adventure. For the professional or the hobbyist alike, whatever your age, there is an extensive range of products filling shelves from floor to ceiling providing inspiration for all sorts of projects.

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Please note the last day we will be open before Christmas is Saturday 23rd December.

Established in 1930 the shop is now run by the third generation of the family with the help from their friendly and informed staff who endeavour to answer customer's questions and locate their requirements.

As you hunt amongst the varied art and craft materials you will find some 'Herring Products', such as easels and palettes, designed by members of the family.

When you have finished your masterpiece you can take it back to Herrings to use their bespoke framing service.

In the large upstairs gallery you will see a display of local prints and pictures together with an extensive range of easels, spinning wheels, looms and feltmaking materials. There is also a large range of knitting and crochet yarns and accessories.

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Funds to restore Radipole Gardens

A PLAN to restore Radipole Park and Gardens has received a major boost after securing initial National Lottery support from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) and Big Lottery Fund.

An application for first round funding has been approved. The application for a development grant was made by the Friends of Radipole Park and Gardens and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council.

The £78,000 development grant means a masterplan to improve the park and gardens can now be drawn-up.

This plan is likely to include a new café, toilets, a bog garden, pond, wildlife area, a water feature in the children's play area and a drainage system to tackle flooding in the playing fields. It will also cover improving the path network, upgrading the car park surfacing, fencing the tennis courts and improving the multi-use games area and basketball courts.

Cllr Kate Wheller, Community Facilities Briefholder at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "This is great news. I am delighted that we have taken the first step to making sure future genera-

tions can continue to enjoy Radipole.

"The park and gardens are at the heart of Weymouth and people have enjoyed them for nearly a hundred years. However, without further investment they could easily fall into disrepair and their future could be jeopardised.

"It's particularly encouraging that this bid is a joint effort between the Friends of Radipole Park and Gardens and the borough council, as it reinforces how successful we can be when we work together. I fully support the project and sincerely hope it achieves a full National Lottery grant."

Once the masterplan to improve Radipole has been drawn-up, it will be submitted, along with a conservation, biodiversity and management plan, to the HLF and Big Lottery Fund for the second round funding application. It is expected that this will be assessed in December 2019. If it succeeds then the work could begin in 2020.

Mike Goulden, chairman of the Friends of Radipole Park and Gardens said: "This is fantastic news. Our ultimate aim is to save Radipole Park and Gardens from premature de-



Radipole Gardens

struction caused by storm damage in 2012 and 2014.

"Alongside the heritage restoration works there will be a programme of community engagement to rediscover and document the 'hidden heritage' of the park and gardens. The project will reconnect local people with their park, explore and celebrate the park's hidden heritage and help to create a new enthusiasm for becoming involved in its future development.

"We still have a way to go to achieve full funding but, for the time being, we will revel in the success of the development grant and, with good support from our Heritage Lottery Fund Grants Officer, we will hopefully be able to enjoy the park and gardens for generations to come."

More information about the Friends of Radipole is available dorsetforyou.gov.uk/friends-of-radipole-park-and-gardens

Wareham assault

A 16-YEAR-old boy has been assaulted in Wareham.

Dorset Police say it happened at around 11.15pm on Friday 15 December 2017 as the victim walked down North Street and passed Rapid Fit and Purbeck MG. A vehicle pulled up and a man got out. The man approached the victim and punched him in the ribs and then pushed him over, causing the boy to bang his head on the ground. The man then got back into his vehicle, which drove off toward Wareham town centre.

The victim did not sustain any injuries that required hospital treatment.

The offender was described as white, aged around 24 and with a beard.

He was driving a silver estate car, possibly an Audi or a BMW.

Police Constable Tom Renshaw, of Purbeck police, said: "While he did not sustain any injuries, the victim was understandably left shaken by this incident and we are making a number of enquiries to identify the offender.

"I would ask any witnesses to the incident, or anyone who saw a vehicle matching the description given in the area around the time of the incident to please contact police.

"I would also like to hear from anyone who may have dashcam or CCTV footage that may have captured the incident."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting occurrence number 55170194484. Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Protected statue

A DORCHESTER sculpture is one of 20 special interest sites around the country to be granted protected status by Historic England.

The Dorset Martyrs memorial in South Walks was made by sculpture Dame Elisabeth Frink and unveiled in 1986.

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Fish and chip gift

A DORSET fish and chip shop has been donating meals to local food banks this festive period - and want you to help.

The Codfathers have donated over 350 meals through their suspended meal scheme.

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New housing for Weymouth & Portland

NEW housing schemes have been approved at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's planning committee.

Councillors gave the green light for an outline application for 18 houses on the site of a former care home in Mount Pleasant Avenue South in Weymouth.

Separately, they also granted consent for an extension, alterations and change of use of the Clifton Hotel on Grove Road, Portland, into eight flats plus a block of nine garages.

Cllr Gill Taylor, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council's briefholder for housing, said: "Housing is much needed across the borough.

"As part of our recently launched Opening Doors cam-

paign for more housing, we are keen to see development of more quality homes of a mix of tenures.

"This may be through SME builders on smaller and brown-field sites or on larger plots with higher numbers of units by developers or housing associations.

"There are also opportunities for communities to become involved in Community Land Trusts which are sites where they have a say over the development on a site."

Cllr Ray Nowak, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council's briefholder for planning, said: "Quality housing of a mixed tenure is vital for the future prosperity of our towns



The former Clifton Inn on Portland will be converted into flats

and villages.

"We are committed to working with communities and partners as well as builders and landowners considering development to meet housing need."

Opening Doors aims to en-

courage greater housebuilding - with 20,000 homes by 2033 - in the area covered by Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, West Dorset District Council and North Dorset District Council.

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Charlie Sings Jazz

Sultry songstress Charlie Bicknell heads to Bridport Arts Centre in January

DIVA, temptress and vocal sensation Charlie Bicknell is a force to be reckoned with. She has worked with singers such as Marie Wilson and Earl Okin, and sung at major London jazz venues including Ronnie Scotts, an accolade she shares with Philip Clouts who will be accompanying her at the piano.

Internationally she has performed at venues in Australia, Hong Kong, Copenhagen and Dubai; but nowhere as cosmopolitan as the heady heights of Bridport, England! Expect a smoking selection of jazz favourites.

Charlie Bicknell performs at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, January 19th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available by calling 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com

Jazz Jurassica will banish your winter blues

JAZZ JURASSICA, the Lyme-based supper club, will see in the New Year with an exciting new programme at Marine Theatre, whilst it's usual haunt, The Bay, is undergoing renovation.

The forthcoming season will again welcome a wealth of talent starting with Leigh Coleman with Matt Carter Trio (January 13), Maggie Reeday Quartet (February 10) and Duncan Anselm Quartet with guitar genius, Nigel Price (March 10).

Back by popular demand, Leigh Coleman and Matt Carter return to

Jazz Jurassica in January after their sell out appearance in 2016.

Leigh Coleman, aka "Soulman Coleman", has worked with the likes of Joss Stone, Beverley Knight and the legendary Betty Wright in the States. He's one of the most passionate jazz funk singers around, equally at ease with swinging Sinatra-style classics or the get-down boogies of Stevie Wonder.

Matt Carter is the keyboard wizard and bandleader, whose dynamic jazz trio and creative arrangements result in an effortless classy chemistry



■ Leigh Coleman

with Leigh's vocals. He's recently moved to London to take up a place at the Royal Academy of Music so his appearance back on his home turf is particularly welcome.

Julie Sheppard, Jazz Jurassica director said, "We're really looking forward to hosting our events at Marine Theatre, which is a truly magical venue. Dottie Kitchen will be providing us with a delicious 2-course supper – so, great music, fabulous food for an inclusive ticket price. Because these events have sold out in the past we'd advise customers to book in advance to secure a table".

Tickets are available from <http://bit.ly/2pxFWXS> or from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138.



■ Nigel Price



■ Maggie Reeday

A Viennese Whirl

Swansea City Opera bring latest show to Dorchester



THE acclaimed Swansea City Opera presents a captivating production – *A Viennese Whirl*, evoking the magic and music of Vienna and transporting audiences to the banks of the dreamy Danube River. Enjoy an enchanting evening of singing and soaring violin melodies from some of the most popular Viennese composers including Kreisler, Lehar, Kalman and Johann Strauss, as well as operettas such as 'The Merry Widow', 'Die Fledermaus' and 'The Gypsy Baron'.

Echoing the wonderful voices of the era and including songs by Richard Tauber, a carefully selected cast of tenor, soprano, violin and piano accompanist has been assembled for this amusing and entertaining evening hosted by the charismatic Artistic Director of SCO, Brendan Wheatley, who introduces the music of the Viennese greats in his own inimitable style.

Swansea City Opera perform *A Viennese Whirl* at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Saturday, January 20th. Doors and bar 7.30pm, performance from 8pm. Tickets are £16 and £14 for members and concessions, available by calling 01305 266926 or from the website at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

Gala premiere of *Kinetics*

WHAT can a teenage boy who is into free running and a middle-aged woman with Parkinson's possibly have in common? The desire to move...

'*Kinetics*' is based on the remarkable true story of two people seemingly at polar opposites. As Rose tries to come to terms with her diagnosis, an unlikely friendship springs up when Lukas comes tumbling into her life. But will the bond between them be strong enough when things go wrong?

Kinetics was written by Dorchester-based actor and writer Sue Wylie in reaction to her diagnosis with early-onset Parkinson's. As a stage play it has toured the South West and London, selling more than 1500 tickets and receiving phenomenal feedback from audiences and medical professionals alike, for its bravery, honesty, humour and passion.

This film version will not only take the play to a wider audience but is also being used as a training and information resource for Parkinson's nurses, carers, doctors and medical students.

Kinetics Gala Premiere comes to the Plaza Cinema, Dorchester on Wednesday, January 10th at 6pm. Tickets are £10 to include drinks reception at Corn Exchange after the film.

A second showing will take place at Plaza Cinema on Friday, January 12th at 6pm. Tickets are £7.

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INGREDIENTS

Sparkling Cranberries

- 150g fresh cranberries
- 310g sugar, divided
- 240ml water

Cranberry Cake

- 433g all purpose flour
- 414g sugar
- 2 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 340g salted butter, room temperature
- 3 eggs
- 2 tbsp vanilla extract
- 240ml sour cream
- 240ml milk
- 200g fresh cranberries

White Chocolate Icing

- 12 oz white chocolate chips
- 180ml heavy whipping cream
- 168g butter, room temperature
- 920-1035g powdered sugar

INSTRUCTIONS

Sparkling Cranberries

1. Bring 1 cup sugar and water to a simmer in a saucepan. Simmer until sugar is completely dissolved.
2. Pour simple syrup into a heatproof bowl and allow to cool for about 10 minutes.
3. Add cranberries and stir to coat.
4. Refrigerate cranberries in syrup overnight, stirred a couple times to coat with syrup.
5. Remove cranberries from syrup and roll in remaining 1/2 cup of sugar. You'll need to roll them a few times to get a couple layers of sugar on them.
6. Set cranberries aside to dry for a hour or so.

Cranberry Cake

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare three 8 inch cake pans with baking spray and parchment paper in the bottom of the pans.
2. Whisk together flour, sugar and baking powder in a large mixing bowl.
3. Add butter, eggs, vanilla extract, sour cream and milk and mix on medium speed just until smooth. Do not over mix.
4. Gently stir in cranberries.
5. Spread batter evenly between the three cake pan.
6. Bake 35-40 minutes, until a toothpick inserted comes out with a few crumbs.
7. Allow to cool for about 10 minutes, then remove to cooling rack to finish cooling.

White Chocolate Icing

1. Place white chocolate chips in a metal bowl.
2. Microwave heavy cream until it starts to boil. Remove from microwave and pour over chocolate chips.
3. Cover bowl with saran wrap for 5-7 minutes.
4. Whisk chocolate and cream until smooth.
5. Allow ganache to sit until mostly cool. It should be thick.
6. Beat the ganache with a mixer for about 2-3 minutes, until smooth and fluffy.
7. Add butter and beat until it is fully combined.
8. Slowly add powdered sugar and beat until it is fluffy and the right consistency. Add more cream if needed.

To put the cake together:

1. Remove cake domes from cakes with a

- large serrated knife.
2. Place first layer of cake on cake plate. Spread about icing on top in an even layer.
3. Add second layer of cake and add more icing on top in an even layer.
4. Add final layer of cake on top and ice the outside of the cake.
5. Top the cake with sparkling cranberries and add some around the edge, if desired.

NOTE: Most cakes are best if they are allowed to settle for at least 12-24 hours after icing. It allows to flavors to settle. This cake will stay moist for several days after being iced.



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- 1 sheet puff pastry thawed
- 2-3 tablespoons cranberry sauce
- 200g Brie cheese sliced
- 2 tbsp pistachio nuts roughly chopped
- 1 egg beaten

1. Pre-heat the oven to 200°C and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Roll the pastry out to around 5mm thick and cut a large circle out of the pastry.
3. Lay the pastry on the prepared baking sheet.
4. Mark a circle with a medium-sized bowl and with a sharp knife, cut 4 cuts into the center circle.
5. Spread the cranberry sauce around

8. Remove from the oven, allow to rest for 5 minutes then slice and serve.



- 2 litres cranberry juice
- 700ml pomegranate juice
- 500ml clementine juice (use orange juice if you can't find clementine juice)
- Juice of 2 limes
- 3 limes, sliced
- 3 clementines, sliced
- 100g fresh or frozen cranberries
- Seeds from 1 pomegranate
- Ice
- 1 bottle of prosecco
- 300ml vodka
- Small bunch of mint leaves

1. Pour the cranberry juice, pomegranate juice, clementine juice and juice of 2 limes into a large punch bowl and stir. Add the lime slices, clementine slices, cranberries and pomegranate seeds. If you're making the punch ahead, you can cover and place the punch in the fridge at this point for 2-3 hours.
2. When ready to serve, add ice to the punch, then pour in the prosecco and vodka. Stir and sprinkle on fresh mint leaves.



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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

22. In Austrian folklore, what is the name of the monster that punishes bad children at Christmas?

23. What country gifts the Trafalgar Square Christmas Tree to the UK every year?

24. Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar are the names given to which characters from the nativity?

25. At Christmas time, what activity traditionally takes place under sprigs of mistletoe?

26. Where does Father Christmas live?

27. What Christmas decoration was first invented in 1610, and was originally made of shredded silver?

28. What is the name of the Scottish celebration of New Year's Eve?



Just for fun **Answers below**

FESTIVE MUSIC

1. Which girl band had 3 Christmas number 1's in a row in the 90s?

2. What is the English title of the carol "O Tannenbaum"?

3. Who wished it could be Christmas every day in 1973?

4. Which Christmas character was first introduced in a song by Gene Autry in 1949?

5. Which 10th Century Bohemian ruler gave his name to a carol traditionally sung on St Stephen's Day (December 26th)?

6. Which Bing Crosby song holds the record for best selling single of all time?

7. According to the song, what gift was given on the 7th day of Christmas?



FOOD AND DRINK

8. What fruit forms the basis for a Christingle?

9. American Bronze, Norfolk Black and Royal Palm are all breeds of what?

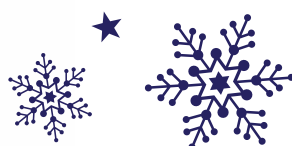
10. What name is given to the drink made from milk, eggs, sugar and distilled spirits?

11. Which relative of the cabbage is a traditional accompaniment to Christmas Dinner?

12. Prunes or dates wrapped in bacon are known as what?

13. What is eaten instead of turkey for Christmas dinner in Poland?

14. What fruit sauce is traditionally served with turkey at Christmas?



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15. Who wrote "The Snowman" which was turned into an animated film in 1982?

16. Which 1947 Christmas film stars Edmund Gwenn as Kris Kringle?

17. What is the name of the green monster that tries to ruin Christmas in a book by Dr Seuss?

18. What is the name given to the play traditionally performed by children at Christmas, telling the story of Jesus' birth?

19. Which Dickensian character has been played by Albert Finney, Michael Caine and Kelsey Grammar among many others?

20. Who played Buddy in the 2003 Christmas film, Elf?

21. Which play by Shakespeare takes place during the Christmas period?

ANSWERS:
1. Spice Girls 2. O. Christmas Tree 3. Wizard of Oz 4. Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer 5. Good King Wenceslas 6. A White Christmas 7. 7 Swans-a-swimming 8. An orange 9. Turkey 10. Eggnog 11. Brussels Sprouts 12. Devils on Horseback 13. Fish 14. Cranberry 15. Raymond Briggs 16. Miracle on 34th Street 17. The Grinch 18. Nativity 19. Ebenezer Scrooge 20. Will Ferrell 21. Twelfth Night 22. Krampus 23. Norway 24. Three Wise Men 25. Kissing 26. The North Pole 27. Tinsel 28. Hogmanay

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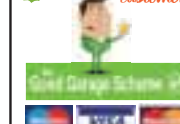
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FESTIVE Television and Christmas Movies



The Lego Movie
5.00pm Channel5 New Year's Eve

IF YOU are looking forward to snuggling up to the TV this Christmas, look no further than our Festive View for an extensive guide to all off your holiday viewing.

There are some real treats for you in store over the festive period, ranging from the usual classics, all-new comedy specials and lush new exclusive dramas to sink your teeth into.

The festive period is also a great time to settle down with the family and watch a movie, to make things easier for you, we have chosen five family favourites for you to enjoy as well as our top ten television picks over the holiday period.

TOP FIVE FAMILY FAVOURITES

Back to the Future - Boxing Day- Channel 4 - 6pm

An all-time sci-fi classic that made Michael J Fox a household name. The classic 'fish out of water' tale involves teenager Marty McFly as he attempts to return to back to present day after inadvertently being sent back to 1955 after activating a time-travelling DeLorean!

The Lego Movie - New Year's Eve - Channel 5 - 5pm

Imaginative and smartly-written, the Lego Movie seems like a silly idea on paper but is sure to entertain the whole family. Featuring superb CGI animation, a fantastic voice cast and a whole host of your favourite characters, I can't think of too

many films that boasts Gandalf, Batman, Han Solo and Abraham Lincoln sharing the screen together!

Toy Story 3 - Christmas Day - BBC 1 - 1.20pm

The third film of the franchise is arguably the best, mixing charm, laughs and heart-tugging drama. Now that Andy is grown up and heading for college, Woody and gang make a plan that will save them from being left in the attic.

Make sure you have your tissues at the ready!

Hugo - New Year's Day - Channel 4 - 1.10pm

Adapted from the beloved children's book, veteran director, Martin Scorsese, directs this hugely enjoyable family movie that will appeal to younger ages and adults alike. The Oscar-winning film features an all-star ensemble cast and a captivatingly magical story.

The Muppet Christmas Carol - Christmas Eve - Channel 4 - 6.30pm

How can you improve A Christmas Carol? By adding Muppets of course! Ever since its release in 1992, The Muppet Christmas Carol has earned its place as a definitive Christmas classic.

Serving as a great introduction to the Christmas fable to far younger children, all will be enthralled by the catchy songs and charming humour.

TOP TEN TO WATCH THIS CHRISTMAS

1. Doctor Who - Christmas Day - BBC1 - 5.30pm

For many people, Christmas just isn't Christmas without Doctor Who, this year is no different. This episode is teasingly named 'Twice Upon A Time' and true to that title, the current Doctor is joined by the first incarnation.

If you needed another reason to tune in, this will be the last episode to feature Peter Capaldi as The Doctor and will be our first glimpse of the new Doctor, Jodie Whittaker!

This year the special airs at the slightly earlier time of 5.30pm.

2. Christmas University Challenge - Christmas Eve - BBC 2 - 8pm

Famed for its tricky questions and know-it-all students that put Google to shame, what better programme is there to brush upon your general knowledge than University Challenge? This festive edition is sure to get your brain in gear after gorging yourself with treats.

Your 'Starter for Ten' begins at 8pm

3. Christmas TOTP 2 - Christmas Eve - BBC 2 - 11.55pm

Is it really Christmas if you haven't heard Last Christmas for the tenth time? Mark Radcliffe presents this festive clip show with a plethora of archive performances from all your Christmas favourites and a few surprises too. Expect the likes of Slade,



Hugo 1.10pm Channel4 New Year's Day



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We're Going on a Bear Hunt 7.00pm Channel4 Boxing Day

Wizzard, Paul McCartney. There's a bonus treat too with a rare footage of Kate Bush. Seeing you into the wee hours of Christmas morning, the programme starts at 11:55pm

4. Alan Partridge: Who, When, Where, How and When? - 27th December - BBC2 - 9pm

Before Alan Partridge returns triumphantly to our screen in 2018, this intimate retrospective explores the roots and cultural impact of Britain's favourite comedy character.

Featuring archive footage and interviews with cast and crew, this is required viewing for Partridge fans.

The programme starts at 9pm and, as Alan would say 'lovely stuff'.

5. The Miniaturist - Boxing Day - BBC 1 - 9pm

This two-part period drama, based on the best-selling debut novel by Jessie Burton,

looks likely to be the must-watch drama of the Christmas period.

Set in 1686, the drama tells story of Nella Oortman, who after marrying a rich merchant, hopes for a better life but instead of prosperity, she finds her ideal life is not quite the one she dreamt about. Her trouble begins when she is gifted a miniature replica of her home, complete with figures of the occupants.

The first instalment airs 9pm on Boxing Day with the second released the following day at the same time.

6. Our Friend Victoria at Christmas - 23rd December - BBC 1 - 9.30pm

Victoria Wood was one of Britain's greatest comic talents, famed for her sharp wit, subtle observations and song writing talent, Wood has been sorely missed from our screens ever since she passed away in 2016.

This documentary looks back on her huge body of work, which encompassed television, films, and musicals. As the title suggests, we see Victoria's take on Christmas through her stand up and archive clips.

Tune in at 9.30pm and raise a glass to one of Britain's most underrated comic heroes.

7. Travel Man Christmas - Boxing Day - Channel 4 - 8pm

Beloved TV personality, Richard Ayoade, is joined by Mad Men star, Jon Hamm, for this Christmas Special edition of the hugely popular 'Travel Man' series. The unlikely pair will be heading off to Hong Kong. Expect some trademark Ayoade awkwardness and off-key observations, whilst taking in beautiful sights.

Travel Man Christmas airs Boxing Day at 8pm.

8. We're Going on A Bear Hunt - Boxing Day - Channel 4 - 7pm

Last year, the award-winning team that brought us The Snowman and the Snowdog, released their half-hour animation based on the beloved children's classic 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen and illustrator, Helen Oxenbury.

Guaranteed to become a family favourite, We're Going on a Bear Hunt follows the adventures of siblings Stan, Katie, Rosie, Max, the Baby and Rufus the dog who all decide to go in search of bears.

9. Vic and Bob's Big Night Out - 29th December - BBC2 - 9pm

Surreal comedy pair, Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer return to the roots of the showbiz career in this special one-off edition of Vic

and Bob's Big Night Out. The half-hour special consists of sketches, special celebrity guests, stunts and other silly business that you'd expect from TV's funniest double act.

Vic and Bob's Big Night Out will return for a full series in 2018 but the Christmas special should keep your comedy cravings satisfied until the New Year.

You can catch the pair on your screen at 9pm.

10. Jools' Annual Hootenanny - New Year's Eve - BBC2 - 11.20pm

Required viewing for most households in the United Kingdom, surely there is no better way to see in the New Year than with Jools Holland's Hootenanny on the telly with the volume cranked up. This year's line-up boasts a wealth of talent to suit all tastes: Ed Sheeran, Beth Ditto, Jazzie B, Soul II Soul, Jessie Ware and many more.

Gather friends and family round and tune in from 11.20pm

Words by George Kingsley



Our Friend Victoria at Christmas
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9.30pm BBC2



The Snowman and the Snowdog
5.55pm Channel4



Muppets Christmas Carol ★★★★★
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BBC1

6.00am Breakfast
With Roger Johnson. (S) (HD)

9.05am Planes

★★★ Animated adventure. A little crop-dusting plan dreams of taking part in a prestigious air race. (2013, U) (S) (W) (HD)

10.30am The Santa Clause

★★★ Fantasy. A divorced dad steps into Father Christmas's shoes after Santa falls from his roof. (1994, U) (S) (W) (HD)

12.00pm Life in the Snow

1.00pm BBC News/Weather

1.15pm Songs of Praise - The Big Sing 1/2

Katherine Jenkins and JB Gill present a carol concert from the Royal Albert Hall. More New Year's Eve 3.35pm. (S) (HD)

1.45pm Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas

2.15pm Hammy's Boomerang Adventure

2.20pm Monsters University

★★★★ Prequel to Monsters, Inc, with the voices of Billy Crystal and John Goodman, telling the story of how Mike and Sully Met (2013, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

3.55pm Doodlebugs

4.10pm Home

★★★★ Animated sci-fi adventure. An alien helps a teen find her mother - and save the world. (2014, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

5.35pm BBC News, Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

6.00pm Countryfile

On a trip to Castleton in the Peak District, Matt Baker helps prepare for a carol concert in a famous cavern, while Anita Rani visits a farm that puts on its own Nativity. (S) (HD)

7.00pm Mary, Mel and Sue's Big Christmas Thank You

The former Great British Bake Off trio of Mary Berry, Mel Giedroyc and Sue Perkins reunite to organise a bash to remember for a Rhondda Valley community centre. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00pm EastEnders

Lauren and Abi make their feelings clear to Max. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30pm Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show

Michael is joined by Bill Bailey and Seal for a yuletide shindig, while Alesha Dixon hands over her phone for Celebrity Send to All and there's a surprising Unexpected Star of the Show. (S) (HD)

9.35pm Not Going Out Christmas Special

The True Meaning of Christmas. (S) (HD)

10.15pm BBC News/Weather

10.30pm The Vicar of Dibley

This Christmas Lunch Incident. (R) (S)

11.15pm The Two Ronnies Sketchbook

In a programme first shown in 2005, Messrs Barker and Corbett reunite to reflect on their long careers. (R) (S)

11.45pm Midnight Mass

live from Leeds Cathedral

BBC2

6.15am Nature's Weirdest Events

7.00am An Island Parish Shetland

7.30am The Prince and Me

★★ Romantic Comedy. A hard-working undergraduate falls for a fellow student, unaware that he is the Crown Prince of Denmark. (2004, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

9.15am The Big Family Cooking Showdown

10.15am Saturday Kitchen Best Bites

11.45am Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites 2/2

Mini filo beef wellington canapés. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.20pm The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas

With celebrity guests Denise Lewis, Alex Jones, Jon Culshaw and the Rev Kate Bottley. (S) (HD)

1.20pm Alex Polizzi's Christmas Fix

2.20pm Cheetahs: Growing Up Fast

3.20pm Guys and Dolls

★★★★ Musical comedy. Slick gambler Sky Masterson accepts a \$1,000 from hustler Nathan Detroit that means he must persuade a pious young missionary to go to Havana to have dinner - or else. (1995, U) (S) (W) (HD)

5.45pm Carols from King's

The traditional celebration from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge opens with a solo chorister singing Once in Royal David's City. Poems by Christina Rossetti and Christopher Pilling help to tell the story of the Nativity. (S) (HD)

7.00pm Dad's Army

Battle of the Giants. Mainwaring's men face the might of a rival platoon. (R) (S)

8.00pm Christmas University Challenge 1/10

Jeremy Paxman presents the festive version of the quiz show, with a host of famous faces taking part. Tonight, Rod Clements from the band Lindisfarne and actor Nick Mohammed join the Durham University team while comedian Katy Brand and writer Frank Cottrell-Boycie are on the Keble College, Oxford side. (S) (HD)

8.30pm Winter's Weirdest Events

9.30pm The Great Gatsby

★★★★ Period romantic drama directed by Baz Luhrmann. New York, 1922: aspiring writer Nick Carraway moves to a tiny house on Long Island adjoining the ostentatious property of enigmatic tycoon Jay Gatsby. It's not long before Nick is invited to one of the millionaire's parties, where he becomes embroiled in a love triangle involving his cousin Daisy, her husband Tom and Gatsby himself. (2013, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.55pm Christmas TOTP2 Special

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6.00am CITV

9.25am Save Money: Good Food

9.55am Jack Frost

★★ Fantasy comedy drama starring Michael Keaton and Kelly Preston. A neglectful father returns from the dead as a snowman. (1998, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.50am Catchphrase Christmas Special

A festive edition with Katie Price, Warwick Davis and Christopher Biggins. (R) (S) (HD)

12.45pm ITV News/Weather

12.55pm Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

★★★★ A sinister message written in blood suggests Voldemort is back. (2002, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.00pm Cannonball Christmas Special

Host Andrew Flintoff plays Santa as contestants risk doing themselves a mischief in the hope that he'll make them a human cannonball. (S) (HD)

5.00pm You've Been Framed! Unwrapped

5.30pm Local News/Weather

5.35pm ITV News/Weather

5.50pm A Christmas Chase: Celebrity Special

Coronation Street's Patti Clare, comedian Matt Richardson, television journalist Kirsty Wark and singer Jimmy Osmond join forces to challenge quiz whizz the Chaser. Bradley Walsh presents. (S) (HD)

6.40pm All Star Musicals

Seven famous faces not too known for their musical abilities - Sir Tony Robinson, Denise Lewis, Nicky Campbell, Sally Phillips, Rebecca Front, Corrie's Lucy Fallon and Michael Parr from Emmerdale - compete to show who is best at belting out a showbiz standard. And what better place for the contest than before an audience at the London Palladium? Sir Michael Crawford co-hosts with Andrew Flintoff. (S) (HD)

8.30pm Maigret in Montmartre

When the unflappable French detective investigates the seemingly random murders of a countess and a showgirl, the trail leads him to the Grand Hotel in Nice. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.25pm ITV News/Weather

10.45pm A Night for the Emergency Services

Members of the emergency services show off some of their surprising performance skills. (S) (HD)

11.45pm Christmas Carols on ITV

Alfie Boe introduces a carol service from St Elisabeth's Church in Greater Manchester. With singers Nadine Cole, Alexander O'Neal and Howard Hewett, pianist Alexis Ffrench, and West End stars Ruthie Jenshall and Natasha Barnes. (S) (HD)

Channel4

5.40am The Little Penguin Pororo's Racing Adventure

★★ Animated adventure about a penguin that accidentally causes a plane crash. (2013, U) (S) (W) (HD)

7.00am Rugrats in Paris: The Movie

★★★ Animated comedy adventure. The lovable toddlers invade an amusement park while on holiday in France. (2000, U) (S) (W) (HD)

8.15am The Big Bang Theory

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9.05am Jamie's Quick and Easy Food

9.40am Christmas Brunch

With guests Anton Du Beke, Danny Mac and Tom Fletcher. Plus music from Beverley Knight, Amber Riley and Cassidy Janson. (S) (HD)

12.40pm Paul Hollywood: A Baker's Life

1.10pm Jamie's Italian Christmas

2.10pm The Simpsons

3.35pm The Borrowers

★★★ Fantasy adventure, starring John Goodman, about a diminutive family living beneath the floorboards of an old house.

5.20pm The Snowman

Atmospheric, poignant animation, based on the Raymond Briggs book. (R) (S) (AD)

5.55pm The Snowman and the Snowdog

The boy makes a snowman and a snowdog that magically come to life. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.20pm Channel 4 News

6.30pm The Muppet Christmas Carol

★★★★ Comedy fantasy. The Inimitable puppets are joined by Michael Caine for their own special interpretation of the classic Dickens Christmas tale. (1992, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

8.00pm Child Genius vs Celebrity Christmas Special

Actor Rob Delaney, news presenter Cathy Newman, comic Dom Jolly and broadcaster Janet Street-Porter risk being left red-faced when they compete with four highly intelligent children. In a series of spelling, maths and general knowledge tests, with young Rhea, Christopher, Mog and Fabio put them to shame? Richard Osman asks the questions. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00pm Gogglebox 2017

Leon and June, Giles and Mary, Ellie and Izzi, Mary and Marina, the Siddiquis and the Tappers are among the TV-loving households having their say on what's been on the box in this compendium of clips from last year. Were they in agreement about programmes including Strictly Come Dancing, The Crystal Maze, Doctor Foster, Mary Berry's Country House Secrets, Naked Attraction and Nigella: at my Table? (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05pm The Inbetweeners

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!

9.20am Gone with the Wind

★★★★★ Sweeping romantic drama set during the American Civil War, starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable (1939, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

1.35pm Oklahoma!

★★★★ Musical starring Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones and Rod Steiger. When cowboy Curly fails to invite his girlfriend to a social dance, she agrees to accompany shady hired hand Jud instead. (1955, U) (S) (W) (HD)

4.15pm Scrooge

★★★★★ Charles Dickens's famous tale. On Christmas Eve, a tight-fisted man is visited by three ghosts who remind him of the true spirit of the season. (1951, U) (BW) (S) (W)

6.00pm Agatha Christie's Crooked House

★★ Mystery. A man returning to London from Cairo investigates his fiancée's grandfather's poisoning. (2017, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

8.00pm New. The Yorkshire Vet

Peter Wright is called to an emergency at John Swales's farm, where one of his Limousin cows is struggling to give birth. (S) (HD)

9.00pm Andre Rieu - My Life in Music

A look at the career of the Dutch violinist, from his childhood in Maastricht to huge global success. (S) (HD)

10.20pm Andre Rieu: Christmas in London

The violinist and conductor captures the festive atmosphere of the capital with an evening of carols and seasonal classics. (S)

11.30pm An Audience with Donny and Marie

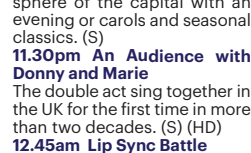
The double act sing together in the UK for the first time in more than two decades. (S) (HD)

12.45am Lip Sync Battle

Gone with the Wind

★★★★★

9.20am Channel5



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FESTIVE Television Christmas Day



Toy Story 3 ★★★★★
1.20pm BBC1



Mrs Henderson Presents ★★★
11.05pm BBC2



The Holiday ★★
11.15pm ITV1



Home Alone ★★★★★
5.50pm Channel4

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast With Steph McGovern. (S) (HD)
9.00am Cbeebies' The Snow Queen
9.45am Go Jetters
10.00am Christmas Morning from All Saints Fulham A family service of Holy Communion led by the Rev Canon Joe Hawes. (S) (HD)
11.00am The Madagascar Penguins in A Christmas Caper
11.10am Snow Chick : A Penguins Tale
12.10pm BBC News/Weather
12.20pm Top of the Pops Ferne Cotton and Clara Amfo host a celebration of the year in pop. (S) (HD)
1.20pm Toy Story 3 ★★★★★ Animated adventure, with Tom Hanks's voice. The toys are donated to a kids' centre (2010, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
3.00pm The Queen's Christmas Broadcast Her Majesty's address to the nation and the Commonwealth. (S) (HD)
3.10pm Cinderella ★★★★★ Live-action remake of Disney's animated fantasy starring Lily James, Cate Blanchett and Helena Bonham Carter. After the death of her father, young Ella is treated as a servant by her evil stepmother and wicked stepsisters. (2015, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
4.45pm The Highway Rat
5.15pm BBC News/Weather
5.30pm Doctor Who : Twice Upon a Time. A British Army captain is plucked from the First World War trenches in the final chapter of the 12th Doctor's story, in which he faces his past to decide his future. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.30pm Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special Six stars from Strictly past - Katie Derham, Colin Jackson, Judy Murray, Robbie Savage, Jeremy Vine and Kimberley Walsh - take their partners to perform sparkling routines. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.40pm Call the Midwife Christmas Special During the big freeze of 1963, Valerie's mettle is tested by a woman's complications. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00pm EastEnders Things are set to explode for Max as Stacey's phone is returned to her. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00pm Mrs Brown's Boys Mammy's Mummy. Rory is going under the knife and Grandad thinks the house is haunted. (S) (HD)
10.35pm 300 Years of French and Saunders The comedy duo reunite for a 30th-anniversary special comprising clips from years gone by as well as new material and previously unseen footage. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.25pm BBC News/Weather
11.40pm On Christmas Night
11.45pm Have I Got a Bit More 2017 News for You

BBC2

6.10am The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas The duo create a host of seasonal dishes (R) (S) (HD)
7.10am An Island Parish Shetland
7.40am Bee Movie ★★★★★ Animated comedy featuring the voices of Jerry Seinfeld and Renée Zellweger. A rebel bee sues humankind. (2007, U) (S) (W) (HD)
9.00am The Big Family Cooking Showdown
10.00am Harry Potter : A History of Magic JK Rowling looks at the real-life counterparts to her creations. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00am Carols from Kings
12.15pm The Importance of Being Earnest ★★★★★ Period comedy drama, starring Rupert Everett and Colin Firth. Landowner Jack Worthing invents a younger brother so her can escape his sober existence. (2002, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.45pm BBC Proms 2017 - Oklahoma! A performance of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical at the Royal Albert Hall. (S) (HD)
4.30pm Dame Vera Lynn : Happy 100th Birthday
5.30pm The Queen's Christmas Broadcast Her Majesty's annual address. (S) (SL)
5.35pm The Morecambe and Wise Show 1977
6.45pm Winter's Weirdest Events
7.45pm Dad's Army
8.25pm Upstart Crow : A Christmas Crow Will's latest play is due to be performed before the Queen - but does Eighth Night need a little more work? Emma Thompson quest-stars. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00pm Tom Jones and Beverly Knight's Gospel Christmas
10.00pm Judi Dench : All the World's Her Stage
11.05pm Mrs Henderson Presents ★★★★★ Period drama, London, 1937: recently widowed and wealthy eccentric Laura Henderson decides to stave off boredom by purchasing a rundown theatre. However, when profits start to dwindle, Mrs Henderson suggests they stage a popular feature from the Moulin Rouge in Paris: the nude revue. (2005, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.45am Film : My Week with Marilyn ★★★★★ Drama based on a true story, starring Michelle Williams and Eddie Redmayne. In 1956, Hollywood sex symbol Marilyn Monroe arrives in Britain to co-star with Laurence Olivier in The Prince and the Showgirl. But as the behaviour of Monroe begins to drive Olivier to distraction, the actress is befriended by production runner Colin Clark and the two become unlikely confidants (2011, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am CITV
9.25am National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation ★★ Comedy with Chevy Chase and Beverly D'Angelo. The accident-prone Griswold family decides to spend a traditional Christmas at home. (1989, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
11.10am Mr Bean's Holiday ★★ Rowan Atkinson's comic creation wins a trip to France. (2007, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.50pm Santa Claus ★★ Comedy starring Dudley Moore and John Lithgow. One of Santa's elves heads for New York to make a name for himself. (1985, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
3.00pm The Queen The annual address. (S) (HD)
3.10pm Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban ★★★★★ With dangerous criminal Sirius Black on the run from Azkaban, Harry begins his third year at Hogwarts surrounded by heightened security. (2004, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
5.50pm Emmerdale Robert makes a significant decision and Aaron is distracted. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.50pm ITV News, Weather
7.00pm Paul O'Grady : For the Love of Dogs Paul is on mission to give some of the residents of Battersea Dogs & Cats Home the best possible Christmas present: a new home. Among them is Bauble, a heavily pregnant stray.
8.00pm Coronation Street Aiden casts a shadow over the Connor's Christmas. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00pm Victoria Comfort and Joy. Victoria and Albert have very different expectations for their family Christmas, with the Queen melancholy and the prince full of enthusiasm - and the arrival of a African orphan sets them at loggerheads. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00pm ITV News/Weather
11.15pm The Holiday ★★ Romantic comedy starring Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law and Jack Black. Los Angeles workaholic Amanda trades homes with Surrey journalist Iris over Christmas - and romance unexpectedly finds them. (2006, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.45am The Dam Busters ★★★★★ Classic wartime drama, starring Richard Todd and Michael Redgrave, about the audacious RAF mission to destroy the Ruhr dams with "bouncing" bombs designed by aeronautical engineer Barnes Wallis. (1954, U) (BW) (S) (HD)

Channel4

6.00am Rugrats Go Wild ★★ Animation. Young Tommy Pickles's family vacation goes awry. (2003, U) (S) (W) (HD)
7.20am The Bear
7.45am Prep and Landing
8.20am Prep and Landing
8.40am Ice Age : A Mammoth Christmas
9.05am The Simpsons
11.05am Dr Seuss' The Lorax ★★ Animation. Young Ted Wiggins must reverse the destructive work of a greedy businessman. (2012, U) (S) (W) (HD)
12.45pm The Snowman
1.20pm The Snowman and the Snowdog
1.55pm Father Christmas
2.25pm Channel 4 News
2.30pm The Alternative Christmas Message Counterpoint to the Queen's broadcast. (S) (HD)
2.35pm Scrooged ★★ Comedy starring Bill Murray, Karen Allen and featuring Robert Mitchum. TV network president Frank Cross is a man who hates Christmas and plans to exploit the holidays to attract as many viewers as possible. However, Frank is about to be visited by three ghosts who will make him change his ways. (1988, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
4.30pm Dumbo ★★★★★ Disney's animated classic. A stork delivers a baby to Mrs Jumbo, a circus elephant. Soon his enormous ear are revealed and Dumbo becomes the butt of jokes. But one day, with the help of circus mouse Timothy, he makes an amazing discovery. (1941, 12) (S) (HD)
5.50pm Home Alone ★★★★★ Comedy starring Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern. Eight-year-old Kevin McCallister's wish to be free of his family is realised when they set off without him for a Christmas break in Paris. Suddenly, finding himself home alone, Kevin is left to deal with two inept criminals. (1990, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
7.40pm The Great Christmas Bake Off Four contestants from previous series - Val, Selasi, Paul and Beca - return to the tent to do in festive-themed challenges. Judges Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith will decide which of them deserves the title of Christmas star baker. Hosts Sandi Toksvig and Noel Fielding offer encouragement. The Great Festive Bake Off, New Year's Day 7.40pm. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00pm First Dates at Christmas
10.00pm Alan Carr's Christmas Chatty Man
12.00 midnight George Michael - Freedom

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!
9.15am Scrooged ★★ Musical adaption of Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol starring Albert Finney, Alec Guinness, Edith Evans and Kenneth More. It's Christmas Eve, and miserly Ebenezer Scrooge dismisses the joy around him as "humbbug". Can visits from a host Christmas spirits persuade him to change his ways? (1970, U) (S) (W) (HD)
11.20am Film : Seven Brides for Seven Brothers ★★★★★ Musical starring Howard Keel and Jane Powell. When a rancher brings his new wife home, she is horrified to find she has to look after his six unruly brothers. Eventually the boys realise that what they need are wives of their own. (1954, U) (S) (W)
1.20pm Singin' in the Rain ★★★★★ Classic musical starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds. Silent film stars Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont are the golden couple of 1920's Hollywood. However, when "talkies" become all the rage, prima donna Lina is shown up by the new technology and aspiring actress Kathy Selden is called in to dub her voice. (1952, U) (S) (W)
3.10pm Oliver! ★★★★★ Oscar-winning film version of Lionel Bart's musical based on Oliver Twist. Escaping a life of workhouse servitude, Oliver tries to seek his fortune in London. But instead of gold-paved streets he finds the roughish Fagin and his crime school for boys. (1968, U) (S) (W)
6.05pm Elf - The Musical Live A performance of the hit musical based on the Will Ferrell movie. Ben Forster, Liz McClarnon and Joe McGann star.
9.00pm The Morecambe and Wise Show : Look Back in Laughter Family and friends share the story of how two working-class northern lads became one of the greatest comedy double acts ever to grace British TV. (S) (HD)
10.55pm Britain's Best Double Acts Some of our favourite duos celebrate the season. Among them are Morecambe and Wise, the Two Ronnies and Ant and Dec. (S) (HD)
11.55pm Steptoe and Son ★★★★★ Comedy based on the TV series, starring Wilfrid Brimble and Harry H Corbett. (S) (W)



Oliver! ★★★★★
3.10pm Channel5



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Television

Boxing Day



Mary Poppins ★★★★★
3.45pm BBC1



Little Women
8.00pm BBC1



ET the Extra-Terrestrial ★★★★★
3.30pm ITV1



Back to the Future ★★★★★
6.00pm Channel4

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BBC1

6.00am Breakfast
9.00am Tinker Bell and the Legend of Neverbeast

★★★ Animated fantasy. Tinker Bell's friend Fawn befriends a monster she claims is harmless. But the scout fairies are sceptical. (2014, U) (S) (W) (HD)
10.10am Planes : Fire and Rescue ★★★ Animated sequel. After a gearbox fault halts his racing career, Dusty joins a firefighting unit. (2014, U) (S) (W) (HD)

11.25am Mary, Mel and Sue's Big Christmas Thank You
12.25pm BBC Regional News and Weather

12.45pm Judi Dench : My Passion for Trees
1.45pm Stick Man

2.10pm Shaun the Sheep Movie ★★★★★ Animated comedy adventure from Aardman. Shaun's plan for a lazy day backfires when The Farmer ends up lost in the city. (2015, U) (S) (W) (HD)

3.30pm Doodlebugs
3.45pm Mary Poppins

★★★★★ Disney musical comedy. London banker George Banks's search for a no-nonsense nanny to take care of his two naughty and unhappy children comes unstuck when the practically perfect Mary Poppins and her magic umbrella glide into their home. (1964, U) (S) (W) (HD)

6.00pm BBC Regional News/Weather
6.30pm Snow Bears

The story of two polar bear cubs as they embark on a treacherous 400-mile journey from their birth den in Svalbard to the Seal-rich pack ice surrounding the North Pol. (S) (AD) (HD) (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30pm EastEnders
Life for the Brannings will never be the same again. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00pm Little Women
New series 1/3. Call the Midwife creator Heidi Thomas's new adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's novel, which follows the stories of the four sisters - Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy - on their journey from childhood to adulthood under the guidance of their mother. Continues tomorrow 8pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00pm The Miniaturist
1/2 Dramatisation of Jessie Burton's bestselling novel. It's 1686 and 18-year-old Nella Oortman is about to begin a new life as the wife of wealthy Amsterdam merchant Johannes Brandt. Her wedding present - a doll's house replica of their home - is to be furnished by a mysterious miniaturist whose tiny creations appear to be predicting a disturbing future for them all. Continues tomorrow 9pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30pm BBC News/Weather
10.45pm Match of the Day
12.15am Stacey Dooley in the USA

BBC2

6.15am Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

7.15am An Island Parish Shetland

7.45am Chimpanzee
★★★ Disney wildlife documentary narrated by Tim Allen. (2012, U) (S) (W) (HD)

8.55am The Big Family Cooking Showdown
9.55am Nadiya's British Food Adventure

10.55am The Sweetmakers : A Tudor Treat
11.55am A Hard Day's Night

★★★★★ Musical comedy starring the Beatles in their movie debut. John, Paul, George and Ringo set off for London. (1964, U) (BW) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.20pm The Eagle Has Landed
★★★ Second World War adventure starring Michael Caine, Donald Sutherland and Robert Duvall. A plot is afoot to kidnap prime minister Winston Churchill. (1976, 15) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.30pm The Repair Shop at Christmas
4.30pm Final Score
5.35pm Matthew Bourne's Cinderella

The celebrated adaptation of the classical ballet, set in London during the Second World War, tells the story of a chance meeting between Cinderella and a dashing young RAF pilot, who fall in love before being parted by the horrors of the Blitz.

7.30pm Christmas University Challenge

8.00pm Reindeer Family and Me
Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan travels to Finnish Lapland, deep inside the Arctic Circle, to meet the ancient Sami people and the animals they hold so close - reindeer. Living with a Sami family, Gordon works to earn the trust of his own reindeer, before setting out with it into the frozen wilderness to witness the natural phenomenon the Sami most revere, the northern lights. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00pm Dragons' Den
10.00pm QI

Jason Manford, Romesh Ranganathan, Holly Walsh and Alan Davies join host Sandi Toksvig for the festive edition. Among the indispensable stocking-fillers of seasonal knowledge are the final word on the way to wrap an awkwardly shaped present and how to get those wine stains out of your carpets. (S) (HD)

10.30pm Two Doors Down Christmas Special

In this festive edition of the suburban sitcom set in Glasgow, Beth and Eric's plans for a quiet Christmas are scuppered when all the neighbours descend on them, expecting a good spread. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00pm Joanna and Jennifer: Absolutely Champs

ITV1

6.00am CITV

9.25am Ferris Beuller's Day Off
★★★ Matthew Broderick plays truant in Chicago in this John Hughes comedy. (1986, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.25am Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore

★★★ Part-animated fantasy. A crazed feline prompts cats and dogs to join forces for the first time in history. (2010, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.00pm ITV Racing Live from Kempton Park

3.30pm E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial

★★★★★ Classic sci-fi adventure. Ten-year-old Elliott has a new friend, but he's from another planet and nobody must know he's here. (1982, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

5.50pm ITV News/Weather

6.10pm Emmerdale
Gerry has a hangover after Christmas with the Dingles. Aaron admits his self-harming to Alex. (S) (AD) (HD)

6.40pm Jurassic World

★★★★ Sci-fi adventure. Over 20 years after the disaster at Jurassic Park, a new attraction is opened on the same site. This time the big draw is the Indominus rex, a beast genetically created by scientists. But is a more intelligent dinosaur really a good idea? (2015, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

9.00pm Coronation Street
Bethany grants Craig's Christmas wish and Carla laps up the local gossip. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00pm ITV News/Weather

10.15pm Birds of a Feather
The House for the Rising Sons. The comedy returns for a Christmas special. Sharon tries a novel approach to Christmas shopping, Dorian has a mystery to solve, and Tracey's plans look set to shatter festive harmony in the house. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15pm The Keith and Paddy Picture Show

Hollywood films are subjected to a Keith Lemon and Paddy McGuinness rehash. Helping the duo to make a half-hour version of Ghost Busters are Robbie Williams. Sarah Parish, Emily Atack, Will Mellor, Emma Willis, Chris Kamara, Gary Wilmot, Vicki Michelle and Bob Carolgees. (R) (S) (HD)

11.45pm Al Murray's Make Christmas Great Again

Al Murray's comedy alter ego, the Pub Landlord, makes it his mission to warm us all up for the holiday. The Guv plays master of ceremonies for some seasonal games and sing-alongs, with his house band, the Remoans, providing the backing. (S) (HD)

12.45pm Jackpot247

Channel4

5.20am Moomins on the Riviera ★★★ Animated comedy. (2014, U) (S) (W) (HD)

6.40am Song of the Sea
★★★★★ Animated fantasy. A boy and his sister embark on an adventure. (2014, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

8.25am Short Circuit

★★★ Fantasy comedy starring Ally Sheedy and Steve Guttenberg. A cute government robot springs to life and goes AWOL. (1986, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

10.25am The Simpsons

12.10pm Alvin and the Chipmunks : The Squeakquel

★★★ Part-animated adventure starring Justin Long and Jason Lee. New musical rivals emerge. (2009, U) (S) (W) (HD)

1.55pm Channel 4 News

2.00pm Child Genius vs Celebrity Christmas Special
A test of knowledge presented by Richard Osman. (S) (AD) (HD)

3.05pm The Great Christmas Bake Off

1/2. Four contestants from previous series return to do battle. (S) (AD) (HD)

4.20pm The Little Mermaid

★★★★★ Animated musical adventure based on a story by Hans Christian Andersen. A plucky mermaid makes a deal with a devious sea witch to help her meet her prince. (1989, U) (S) (W) (HD)

6.00pm Back to the Future

★★★★★ Time-travel comedy adventure. High-school student Marty McFly thinks his future is ahead of him, until the day he tries out Dr Emmett Brown's modified DeLorean car and travels back in time. Stranded in 1955, Marty meets his parents and unwittingly changes their destiny. Can he put things right? (1985, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

8.00pm Travel Man

9.00pm The Big Fat Quiz of the Year

Jimmy Carr tests a panel of famous faces, including Richard Ayoade, Noel Fielding, David Mitchell, Katherine Ryan, Roisin Conaty and Big Narstie, to see how closely they've been paying attention to the events of the past year. A host of celebrity question-setters, including Charles Dance and Joh Snow, also help to test the nations on 2017's most memorable moments. (S) (HD)

11.10pm Four Weddings and a Funeral

★★★★★ Comedy. Together with a group of his friends, 30-something Charles is regularly invited to weddings, but he wonders if he will ever be ready to tie the knot. Then, at a country marriage, he meets the beautiful but elusive Carrie, who seduces him, the returns to America the following day. (1994, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.20am The Inbetweeners

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!

9.15am Access

9.25am Pets Make You Laugh

10.00am Titanic

★★★ Historical disaster drama starring Clifton Webb, Barbara Stanwyck, and Robert Wagner. Julia Sturges heads for America with her two children on the maiden voyage of the Titanic. (1953, PG) (BW) (S) (W) (HD)

11.50pm Chariots of Fire

★★★★★ Sports drama based on a true story, starring Ben Cross, Ian Charleson and Nigel Havers. Two British athletes aim for glory in the 1924 Paris Olympics. (1981, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

2.10pm Balmoral : A Hidden History

The history of the Queen's favourite home and a look at its 21st-century future. (S) (HD)

4.10pm Sandringham : The Queen at Christmas

As the Royal family get ready to welcome family members new and old, we find out how they spend Christmas Eve. (S) (HD)

5.15pm A Royal Night Out

★★★ Comedy drama. As the country celebrates VE Day, princesses Elizabeth and Margaret leave Buckingham Palace to join the merriment. (2015, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

7.00pm Strictly Come Dancing : Fake Tan, Tangos and a 10 from Len

How quaint ballroom dancing show Come Dancing was transformed into a huge celebrity-driven Saturday night TV fixture. (S) (HD)

8.30pm Dirty Dancing : Making the Movie Magic

A celebratory look at the hugely popular 1980s dance movie, which follows. (S) (HD)

10.00pm Dirty Dancing

★★★★ Romantic drama. Teenager Frances "Baby" Houseman arrives at a resort hotel with her family in the summer of 1963, where she meets dance instructor Johnny Castle. (1987, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

12.00pm Football on 5 : The Championship

12.55am Aviva Premiership Rugby Highlights



Dirty Dancing
★★★★
10.00pm Channel5

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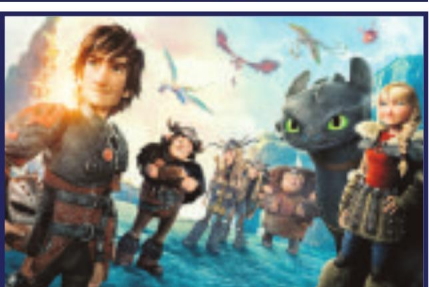
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Television

Thursday 28th December



Kung Fu Panda ★★★
10.20am BBC1



How to Train Your Dragon 2 ★★★★
4.10pm BBC1



Babe ★★★★
9.25am ITV1



About a Boy ★★★★
11.05pm Channel4

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast
9.00am The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists!
10.20am Kung Fu Panda
★★★★ Animated adventure. Po the Panda dreams of becoming a kung fu master – despite the fact he is clumsy and a complete beginner at martial arts. (2008, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
11.45am Bargain Hunt
12.45pm BBC Regional News/Weather
1.05pm Father Brown
1.50pm Revolving Rhymes
2.20pm Shrek the Third
★★★★ Animated fantasy. When his father-in-law becomes ill, Shrek is expected to become the next ruler of Far Far Away. (2007, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
3.45pm The Gruffalo's Child
4.10pm How to Train Your Dragon 2
★★★★ Animated adventure featuring the voices of Jay Baruchel, Gerard Butler and Cate Blanchett. After five years during which time the Vikings and dragons have learnt to live together, Hiccup discovers there's a new threat. (2014, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
5.45pm Pointless
6.30pm BBC Regional News/Weather
7.00pm Celebrity Mastermind
Featuring Sky Sports presenter Olivia Wayne, antiques expert Philip Serrell, Richard McCourt (Dick from Dick and Dom) and poet Lemn Sissay. (S) (HD)
7.30pm Still Open All Hours
New series, 1/7. Granville faces being left alone at Christmas, as all his friends and neighbours make their plans to go away – leaving him at the mercy of Mrs Featherstone. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00pm EastEnders
Fi breaks into Willmott-Brown's office while he tries to manipulate Kathy. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30pm Little Women
3/3. As the March sisters grow up, Meg becomes a mother to twins, Amy travels through Europe and Jo moves to New York. But Beth's spirits flag when she is taken ill once again. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30pm EastEnders
Bernadette tells Kandice about the family's money troubles. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00pm BBC Regional News/Weather
10.25pm Bruno Mars: Live in Harlem
As the chart-topper prepares to play the Apollo Theatre Harlem, he and his band take to the streets, singing and entertaining the locals. (S) (HD)
11.10pm U2 at the BBC (S) (HD)
12.25am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.30am BBC News

BBC2

6.45am Masterchef: The Professionals
7.45am Ray Harryhausen: Special Effects Titan
★★★★ Documentary celebrating the career of the genius behind the stop-motion special effects in many fantasy films. (2011, PG) (S) (W) (HD)
9.15am The Big Family Cooking Showdown
10.15am Nadiya's British Food Adventure
11.15am The Sweet Makers: A Victorian Treat
12.15pm Love is a Many-Splendored Thing
1.55pm Natural World
2.55pm World's Most Extraordinary Homes
3.55pm Inside the Factory
4.55pm The Heroes of Telemark
★★★★ Second World War thriller. Occupied Norway, 1942: a team of resistance fighters undertakes the vital mission to destroy the heavy-water plant to prevent the Nazis producing an atomic bomb. (1965, U) (S) (W) (HD)
7.00pm Thailand: Earth's Tropical Paradise
2/3: The Central Heartland. Nature finds a way to living alongside people in central Thailand's forests, fertile plains, and city streets. Moreover, spirituality can be found in human and animal relationships. This region is known as the nation's rice bowl, but even here there are magical places to be found. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00pm Christmas University Challenge (S) (HD)
8.30pm Six Robots and Us
9.30pm Attenborough and the Empire of Ants
Beneath Switzerland's Jura mountains lies a vast network of tunnels and chambers, where more than a billion ants from royal colonies live in peace. Their existence breaks many of the rules for both ants and evolution, and raises some important questions. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30pm Romesh Ranganathan - Irrational Live
The star with an acerbic take on the world aims shots at everyone from his kids to a stranger in a coffee shop, in a sell-out show at London's Hammersmith Apollo. (S) (HD)
11.30pm Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa
★★★★ Comedy with Steve Coogan. Norwich DJ Alan Partridge is unconcerned when his local radio station is bought out by a multinational. But when a shotgun-wielding DJ decides to hold the staff hostage, it's up to Norwich's most famous son to save the day. (2013, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.00am Oasis: Supersonic
★★★★ Music documentary from the director of Spike Island, charting the birth and rise of Oasis, the Manchester group fronted by Noel and Liam Gallagher, that helped define the Britpop era in the 1990s.

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain
8.30am Lorraine
9.25am Babe
★★★★ Fantasy starring James Cromwell. Babe, an orphaned pig, demonstrates talent as a sheep-pig. (1995, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
11.05am Black Beauty
★★★ Family drama, starring Sean Bean and David Thewlis. After being retired, the horse Black Beauty looks back on a long and eventful life. (1994, U) (S) (W) (HD)
12.45pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.00pm Midsomer Murders
John Barnaby investigates a killer who uses ancient torture methods to punish modern-day 'sinners'. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00pm Tenable
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase
6.00pm Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs
Paul tries to reunite a lost Jack Russell with its owner. Then a deadly illness strikes two puppies. (R) (S) (HD)
6.30pm Local News/Weather
6.45pm ITV News/Weather
7.00pm Emmerdale
Jimmy and Nicola receive a tempting offer. Their romance in the air for Bernice, but she's nervous about her date. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00pm Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
★★★★ Fantasy adventure starring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson. Despite having battled Voldemort in person, Harry Potter cannot convince the wizarding world of the evil lord's return. Inspired by his friends in the secret Order of the Phoenix, Harry forms an underground army at Hogwarts in preparation for battle with the forces of evil. (2007, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
10.35pm ITV News/Weather
10.55pm Tina & Bobby
2/3. After Bobby Moore leads England to World Cup glory, Tina joins him in the public eye. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.55pm Stuck on You: The Football Sticker Story
12.45am Jackpot 247



Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
★★★★ 8.00pm ITV1

Channel4

5.40am Holiday Inn
★★★★ Musical comedy with Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, featuring songs by Irving Berlin. (1942, U) (BW) (S) (HD)
7.20am The SpongeBob Square Pants Movie
★★★★ Animated comedy adventure. The friendly sea sponge sets out to reclaim King Neptune's stolen crown. (2004, U) (S) (W) (HD)
8.55am Lego Masters
10.00am The Simpsons
11.00am Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World
★★ Fantasy adventure. Secret agent Marissa Cortez Wilson is called out of retirement to prevent the evil TimeKeeper from taking over the world. (2011, PG) (S) (W) (HD)
12.45pm The Net
★★ Hi-tech thriller with Sandra Bullock. A recluse discovers a sinister online plot. (1995, 12) (S) (W) (HD)
3.00pm Four Rooms with Sarah Beeny
4.00pm Channel 4 News
4.20pm Back to the Future Part III
★★★★ Third instalment in the blockbuster comedy adventure series. Trapped in 1955 when the DeLorean vanishes, Marty McFly needs help again to get back to the future. (1990, PG) (S) (W) (HD)
6.30pm Hollyoaks
Maggie wants to take Damon and Brody on a cruise. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00pm We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Animated adventure. A family set off on an expedition. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30pm The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas
Episode 6, series 4. Chester Zoo's keepers are busy making gifts for all the animals. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30pm Secret Life of 5 Year Olds on Holiday
On holiday in Cyprus, the children sample the excitement of packing and flying, the adrenaline rush of the water park, and the first taste of exotic delicacies. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00pm What Britain Bought in 2017
Mary Portas gets to the bottom of the return of big knickers, the truth behind the unicorn trend, and why the comeback of gin actually shows we are drinking less. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00pm The Undateables
In Bournemouth, poet Shaine has mistletoe at the ready for his first kiss with girlfriend Gemma. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05pm About a Boy
★★★★ Romantic comedy drama. In search of easy conquests, womanising 30-something Will poses as a father at a picnic for single parents where he meets the emotionally troubled Fiona and her 12-year-old son, Marcus. (2012, 12) (S) (W) (HD)
12.55am Alan Carr's Christmas Chatty Man

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!
9.15am Cruising with Jane McDonald
Travelogue with the ex-cruise singer. (S) (HD)
9.30am The Gadget Show
Featuring a driverless electric racing car. (S) (HD)
10.25am The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad
★★★★ Fantasy. Sinbad and his crew journey to the monster-infested island of Colossa (1958, U) (S) (W) (HD).
12.15pm The Vikings
★★★★ Epic adventure starring Tony Curtis and Kirk Douglas. A Viking slave makes an enemy of the ruthless warrior son of the feared Viking leader, Ragnar. (1958, PG) (S) (W) (HD).
2.30pm Jason and the Argonauts
★★★★ Fantasy adventure. Jason sets out to find the Golden Fleece that will enable him to reclaim the throne that is rightfully his. (1963, U) (S) (W) (HD).
4.30pm Andre Rieu - My Life in Music
A look at the career of the Dutch violinist. Shown Christmas Eve, 9pm. (S) (HD)
6.00pm Andre Rieu: Christmas in London
An evening of carols and seasonal classics. Shown Christmas Eve, 10.20pm. (S) (HD)
7.00pm Winter in Alaska
Documentary exploring the flora and fauna in the icy American state. (S) (HD)
8.00pm World's Strongest Man 2017
Hafthor Julius Bjornsson, who plays Ser Gregor in Game of Thrones, is in Botswana for heat two, where Iceland's expectations fall on his broad shoulders. (S) (HD)
9.00pm Flight
★★★★ Thriller. Pilot Whip Whitaker is feted as a hero after he crash lands his malfunctioning plane, saving almost everyone on board. But Whip's celebrity is short-lived when investigators find something untoward. (2012, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
11.45pm The Taking of Pelham One Two Three
★★ Remake of the 1974 thriller. An armed gang holds passengers on a New York subway train hostage. (2009, 15) (S) (W) (HD)



The Taking of Pelham One Two Three ★★
11.45pm Channel 5

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FESTIVE Television

Saturday 30th December



102 Dalmatians ★★★
1.15pm BBC1



Mansfield Park ★★★★
11.35am BBC2



Despicable Me 2 ★★★★
4.25pm ITV1



The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1
★★★★★ 9.00pm Channel4



Alice in Wonderland ★★
6.20pm BBC2

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast
10.00am Saturday Kitchen
11.30am Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers

12.00 Football Focus
1.00pm BBC News/Weather
1.15pm 102 Dalmatians

★★★ Comedy adventure sequel. Cruella De Vil leaves prison a seemingly changed woman. But she soon returns to her wicked ways. (200, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.50pm The Penguins of Madagascar

★★★ Animated comedy spin-off from Madagascar, with the voices of John Malkovich and Benedict Cumberbatch. The resourceful penguins team up with an undercover organisation to stop a malevolent mollusc from destroying the world. (2014, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.10pm Final Score

5.30pm BBC Regional News/Weather

5.50pm Celebrity Mastermind

6.20pm Pointless Celebrities

Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman present with Radio 2 guests Jo Whaley, Jeremy Vine, Zoë Ball, Michael Ball, Ken Bruce and Annika Rice. (R) (S) (HD)

7.10pm A Christmas Carol Goes Wrong

★★ Fantasy Theatre Company return as the Cornley Polytechnic Drama Society. This time they are determined to ignore a BBC blacklisting by hijacking a 'live' production of Charles Dickens' famous festive fable. Yet they struggle with studio direction and special effects, not trying to keep a professional cast at bay. (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00pm Avengers: Age of Ultron

★★★★ Action adventure. During a raid on a Hydra base to recover Loki's sceptre, the Avengers encounter resistance from the superhuman Maximoff twins. Tony Stark decides to use the sceptre in his Ultron peacemaking programme. But, once installed, Ultron has its own ideas on how to keep the world safe... and it doesn't include the Avengers. (2015, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.10pm BBC News/Weather

10.30pm Match of the Day

Highlights of games including Liverpool v Leicester, and Manchester United v Southampton. (S) (HD)

11.55pm The NFL Show

Mark Chapman previews the final round of fixtures. (S) (HD)

12.25am Dinner for Schmucks

★ Hollywood remake of the French comedy Le Diner de Cons, starring Steve Carell, Paul Rudd and Jermaine Clement. (2010, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

2.15am Weather for the Week Ahead

2.20am BBC News

BBC2

6.35am Birds of Paradise: The Ultimate Quest
7.35am Tinker Bell and the Pirate Fairy

★★★ Animated fantasy adventure. TinkerBell's friend gets into trouble after experimenting with blue pixie dust. (2014, U) (S) (W) (HD)

8.45am The Big Family Cooking Showdown

9.45am Natural World

10.35am Jane Austen: Behind Closed Doors

11.35am Mansfield Park

★★★★ Period drama based on Jane Austen's novel, starring Frances O'Connor, Embeth Davidtz and Jonny Lee Miller. (1999, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.25pm World's Most Extraordinary Homes

2.20pm Six Robots and Us

3.20pm All About Eve

★★★★ Oscar-winning drama. Ageing theatre actress Margo Channing is charmed into employing a young fan as her secretary. But her new assistant ruthlessly begins to undermine Margo's career in order to fulfil her own acting ambitions. (1950, PG) (BW) (S) (HD)

5.35pm Talking Pictures - Barry Norman

Rory Bremner presents an affectionate look back at the career of the film critic, who died in June.

6.20pm Alice in Wonderland

★★ Fantasy adventure based on the books by Lewis Carroll. At a garden party to celebrate her engagement, the now teenage Alice spots a white rabbit from her childhood dreams and follows it down a rabbit hole that leads to a strangely familiar world. (2010, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

8.00pm Dad's Army

The King Was in His Counting House. The bank is hit by a bomb while Capt Mainwaring is holding a party for the platoon at his house. First shown in 1972. (R) (S)

8.30pm Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs

New series, 1/6. Paul Murton begins an exploration of the nation's lochs by travelling through the wilds surrounding Loch Etive. (S) (HD)

9.00pm Feud - Bette and Joan

5/8. The dispute reaches the point of no return when Joan is snubbed in the Academy Award nominations for best actress in 1963 and gets no sympathy from Bette. (S) (AD) (HD)

9.45pm Feud - Bette and Joan

6/8. Joan is on a publicity tour for Strait-Jacket when Hedda Hopper calls her with a rumour that a "stag" movie she made before her big break is about to surface. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30pm Hush, Hush Sweet Charlotte

★★★ Gothic drama. A neurotic spinster, fearing that the planned demolition of her Louisiana mansion will reveal evidence of an unsolved murder, turns to her cousin for help. (1964, 15) (BW) (S) (HD)

12.40am Absolutely Fashion: Inside British Vogue

ITV1

6.00am CITV
9.25am ITV News/Weather
9.30am Saturday Morning with James Martin

Actor Jimi Mistry, his wife Flavia Cacace, and chef Brian Turner join James as he prepares party canapes, slow-cooked lamb shoulder, and prune, apple and Christmas pudding crumble. (S) (HD)

11.25am Endeavour

The death of an artist in a house fire leaves police baffled. When news of the victim's ties to young Oxford activists tumbles out, young Morse is drawn into a deepening web of mystery. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.20pm ITV News/Weather

1.30pm The Chase

2.30pm 3 Men and a Baby

★★★ Comedy. Three bachelors learn parenting skills the hard way when an abandoned baby unexpectedly turns up on their doorstep. (1987, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

4.25pm Despicable Me 2

★★★★ Animated comedy sequel featuring the voice of Steve Carell. The Anti-Villain League recruits former supervillain Gru to lead an investigation and find the person responsible for stealing a secret Arctic laboratory. (2013, U) (S) (W) (HD)

6.10pm Local News/Weather

6.20pm ITV News/Weather

6.30pm Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway Presents

...Who Shot Simon Cowell?

Another compiled complete story from the duo's comedy caper sketches, this time from the 2016 series. When Simon Cowell is shot at his celebrity-packed birthday party, Ant and Dec are accused of the crime and forced to go on the run to find the real culprit. (S) (HD)

7.00pm Guess the Star

New game show in which host Jonathan Ross challenges three teams, including cast members from Coronation Street, Jordan and Perri from Diversity, and Eamon Holmes and Stacey Solomon, to guess the identities of famous faces who will be performing disguised as their favourite stars. (S) (HD)

8.00pm Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1

★★★★ Fantasy adventure starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint. With Lord Voldemort once again in the ascendancy, teenage wizard Harry Potter and his friends Hermione and Ron are forced to go on the run. (2010, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

10.40pm ITV News/Weather

11.00pm The Mask

★★★★ Fantasy comedy. Clumsy and shy bank clerk Stanley Ipkins discovers an ancient mask that has the power to transform him into a lime green cartoon character in a zoot suit, who just loves to perform in the spotlight. (1994, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

12.50am Jackpot 247

Channel4

5.15am The Three Musketeers
★★★★ Swashbuckling comedy adventure starring Michael York, Raquel Welch, Oliver Reed and Richard Chamberlain. (1973, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

7.05am Bridge to Terabithia

★★★★ Family fantasy. Lonely youngsters cement their friendship by creating a magical, imaginary kingdom known as "Terabithia" in the woods near their rural home. (2006, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

8.50am Lego Masters

9.55am The Simpsons

11.50am We're Going on a Bear Hunt

12.30pm Born Silly

12.50pm Ever After: A Cinderella Story

★★★★ Romantic fantasy based on the fairy tale, starring Drew Barrymore, Angelica Huston and Dougray Scott. A girl treated as a servant by her stepmother has an encounter with a dashing prince. (1998, PG) (S) (HD) (HD)

3.15pm Pride and Prejudice

★★★★ Period romantic drama. England in the 18th century: with five daughters and no fortune, class-obsessed Mrs Bennet is determined to marry off her brood and goes into a match-making frenzy. But one of her girls, the spirited, intelligent Elizabeth, seems more interested in verbal sparring than romance. (2005, U) (S) (W) (HD)

5.40pm Channel 4 News

5.55pm Crocodile Dundee II

★★★★ Comedy adventure. Out-back hero Mick Dundee and journalist Sue Charlton have settled down in New York. But their peace is shattered by a call from Sue's ex who has uncovered a drug-smuggling racket. (1988, PG) (S) (HD)

8.00pm The Price is Right

Alan Carr invites five members of the studio audience to "come on down" for a special edition of the classic TV game show. Alan guides them through a host of challenges, including Time Flies, Plinko, and Cliffhanger, and contestants must guess the price of a series of weird and wonderful prizes, hoping to win the chance to spin the big wheel and eventually play in the showcase showdown. (S) (HD)

9.00pm The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1

★★★★ Action adventure. Having survived two Hunger Games, Katniss Everdeen is taken to the underground District 13. There she meets the rebel leader President Alma Coin who asks Katniss to become a spearhead in their push against the might of the Capitol. (2014, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

11.20pm Speed

★★★★ Action thriller. A determined extortionist's plan to collect a huge ransom by planting a bomb in an LA skyscraper is thwarted. Undeterred, the unhinged bomber sets a sterner test - an even more deadly device on board a commuter-filled bus that will explode if the bus' speed drops below 50mph. (1994, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

Channel5

6.00am Milkshake!
10.50am The African Queen

★★★★★ Classic First World War romantic adventure starring Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn. East Africa, 1914; a prim missionary finds an unlikely saviour in the captain of a riverboat. (1951, U) (S) (W) (HD)

12.55pm Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes

★★★★ Adventure starring Christopher Lambert. When Lord Clayton and his pregnant young wife are shipwrecked off the coast of Africa in 1886, a legend is born. Their son, John, is reared in the jungle by apes and becomes master of all he surveys. (1984, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

3.30pm Live Rugby Union

Harlequins v Northampton Saints. The mid-table rivals meet in Quins' annual Big

game fixture at the 82,000-capacity Twickenham Stadium.

Kick off 4pm. Presented by Mark Durden-Smith. (S) (HD)

6.05pm World's Strongest Man 2017

Action from the fourth heat in Botswana, which featured Eddie Hall, who has won the Britain's Strongest Man title four times and came third in this competition in 2016. (S) (HD)

7.00pm Blind Date

New. Self-styled diva Devorshka chooses between a plumber, a banker, and an accountant. Sophie and Jimmy also reveal to Paul how they got along on their swinging date, and Ted and Bee return from Venice. (S) (HD)

8.00pm Greatest Ever Celebrity Wind Ups

Including Ant and Dec's classic set-up of Simon Cowell on Saturday night TV, and an elaborate practical joke from Game of Thrones star Maisie Williams. (S) (HD)

9.00pm 5 News

9.05pm Football on 5: The Championship

Highlights including Middlesbrough v Aston Villa, Birmingham v Leeds, and Brentford v Sheffield Wednesday. (S) (HD)

10.15pm Football on 5: Goal Rush

With goals from Blackburn v Scunthorpe, Blackpool v Plymouth Argyle, and Grimsby v Accrington Stanley.

10.45pm How Magic Changed TV

The story of magic on the small screen, featuring a look back at how performers transformed the art form. (S) (HD)

12.15am Super Casino

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Live **Gigs**

Saturday 23 December
Crown Inn, Bridport
Monkey Jump
9.30pm. Free

Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry

Sunday 24 December
Crown Inn, Bridport
Vinyl Monkeys
9.30pm. Free

Thursday 11 January
Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
This is the Kit
8pm. £16.

Friday 12 January
Arts Centre, Bridport
The Zoots: Sound of the Sixties
7.30pm. £16

Saturday 13 January
Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
Jazz Jurassic: Leigh Coleman and Matt Carter Trio
Doors 6.30pm, supper 7-8pm, music 8pm.
£22 including 2 course supper

Friday 19 January
Corn Exchange, Dorchester
Surfin' Birds: Fuelled by Cider
8pm. £11/£9

TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, December 16th compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

1. Miles Davis
2. The Rolling Stones
3. Marvin Gaye
4. Abba
5. Nina Simone
6. Frank Zappa
7. Otis Redding
8. Ray Charles
9. The Beatles
10. Bill Evans

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VIEW 2

Your guide to local live music

TRANSMISSION**This Is The Kit to play live in Lyme**

THIS Is The Kit will play the Marine Theatre as the first date of an international tour. The playful indie folk band led by Paris-based songwriter Kate Stables (pictured inset) - has earned the adoration of peers including Guy Garvey, The National and Sharon van Etten. In the last year This is the Kit have performed live in session on BBC 6music and at festivals including Glastonbury.

The new album is on Rough Trade records, home to The Strokes and Jarvis Cocker; 'Moonshine Freeze' is undoubtedly their best to date, and is produced by John Parish (PJ Harvey, M Ward).

Moonshine Freeze is a beguiling mixture of musical sophistication and something more guileless - children's games, incantations and snatches of nursery rhymes.

This Is The Kit play at the Marine Theatre on Thursday, January 11th at 8pm. Tickets are £16, available to book at online at www.marintheatre.com or by calling the box office on 01297 442138.

**All of it is good"**

★★★★ Mojo Magazine on Moonshine Freeze

Fuelled by Cider**The Surfin' Birds head to Dorchester**

THE Surfin' Birds have earned a reputation for being one of the most exciting live acts in the area, and have been making waves further afield with stand-out appearances at Boomtown, Outcider, Cursus and Sark Roots festivals in 2017.

Their music is simultaneously raw and visceral yet highly crafted, with a desire for constant experimentation that puts them way ahead of their contemporaries. They appeal to fans of rockabilly, surf, psychedelic and good old fashioned rock 'n' roll music, without ever being constrained by any one genre.

'All My Dreams' is the band's second full length album and will be released on the Fuelled By Cider label, with copies available to buy at the gig itself. It is the product of a period of intense energy, vision and hard work from the band and looks set to push them on to bigger things in 2018.

Guitarist and frontman Paul Sharod told us: "Surf, psychedelia, rock 'n' roll, blues, jazz, poetry and punk - this album has elements of it all. 'All My Dreams' is our most experimental and creative record to date. The whole process was laid back and grooving from the off, a purely organic process between four best mates."

Support on the night comes from highly acclaimed Bristol rockabilly / soul band The Hawkmen, who are grabbing attention themselves with regular airplay on BBC 6 Music and a track on the latest Craig Charles compilation CD. Local singer-songwriter Amy Brown will open the night in style.

The Surfin' Birds play at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, January 19th at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm). Tickets are £11 and £9 for members and concessions, available by calling 01305 266926 or from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

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The Sound of the Sixties

EXPERIENCE the Sixties show that's wowing audiences around the world, selling out venues from the Palladium to Old Trafford - with the spectacular sounds of The Zoots!

The Zoots are here to make your whole family bob to the 60s beats that everybody loves - with legendary numbers by The Beatles, Elvis, The Stones, The Monkees, The Beach Boys, The Kinks, Elvis and dozens more of your favourite artists.

Feel the groove that's thrilling audiences of stage and screen, in more than 30 countries!

Discover why national critics call The Zoots "impressive", "authentic", and "impossible not to like"!

It's more than a performance - it's totally ZOOTastic!

The Zoots bring The Sound of the Sixties to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, January 12th at 8pm. The show begins at 7.30pm, and tickets are £16, available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



■ The Zoots

VIEW 2 THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE ^{12A}

FOUR teenagers discover an old video game console and are literally drawn into the game's jungle setting becoming the adult avatars they chose.

Stars Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan, Kevin Hart and Jack Black.



PITCH PERFECT 3 ^{12A}

Following their win at the world championship, the now separated Bellas reunite for one last singing competition at an overseas USO tour, but face a group who uses both instruments and voices.

Stars Rebel Wilson, Ruby Rose, Anna Kendrick and Brittany Snow.



THE GREATEST SHOWMAN ^{PG}

INSPIRED by the imagination of P.T. Barnum, The Greatest Showman is an original musical that celebrates the birth of show business and tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation.

Stars Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams and Zac Efron.



Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, Dec 22nd to Thu, Dec 28th

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Daddy's Home 2 ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 11.10, 16.20
Tue-Thu: 10.50, 13.20

Ferdinand in 2D ^U

Fri-Sun: 10.20, 11.50, 13.20, 14.20, 16.00, 18.30
Tue-Thu: 11.20, 14.00, 16.30

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle in 2D ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 12.20, 15.10, 16.50, 18.00, 19.40
Tue-Thu: 12.20, 15.10, 16.50, 18.00, 19.40, 20.50

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle in 3D ^{12A}

Fri-Sat: 20.50
Paddington 2 ^{PG}
Fri-Sun: 10.50, 13.40
Tue: 11.50, 14.20
Wed & Thu: 10.00, 11.50, 14.20

Pitch Perfect 3 ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 10.50, 13.10, 15.30, 17.50, 18.50, 20.15, 21.15
Tue-Thu: 10.50, 13.10, 15.30, 17.50, 20.15, 21.15

Star Wars: The Last Jedi 2D ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 10.30, 11.30, 12.50, 13.50, 14.50, 16.10, 17.10, 18.20, 19.30, 20.30, 21.00

Star Wars: The Last Jedi 3D ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 12.10, 15.30, 19.00
Tue-Thu: 19.00

The Greatest Showman ^{PG}

Tue-Thu: 11.30, 14.15, 15.45, 17.00, 18.15, 19.45, 20.45

The Lego Ninjago Movie ^U

Fri-Sun: 10.00am, Tue-Thu: 10.15am

The Muppet Christmas Carol ^U

Fri-Sun: 10.00am

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Ferdinand ^U

Fri, Sat: 11.00, 13.45, 14.45, 16.30
Sun: 11.15, 14.15, 17.15
Tue: 13.15

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle in 2D ^{12A}

Fri, Sat, Wed, Thu: 10.15, 14.30, 17.30, 20.30
Sun: 10.30, 13.45, 17.00
Tue: 12.30, 15.30, 18.30

Paddington 2 ^{PG}

Fri, Sat, Wed, Thu: 9.30am
Sun: 10.45am, Tue: 12.45

Pitch Perfect 3 ^{12A}

Fri, Sat, Wed, Thu: 12.00, 17.45, 20.45
Sun: 13.45, 16.45
Tue: 15.45, 19.00

Star Wars: The Last Jedi 2D ^{12A}

Fri, Sat: 10.45, 13.15, 16.45, 19.30, 20.15
Sun: 9.30, 13.00, 16.30
Tue: 11.45, 15.15, 18.45
Wed & Thu: 10.45, 13.15, 16.45, 20.15

The Greatest Showman ^{PG}

Fri-Sun: 10.15, 13.30, 15.45, 17.00, 19.00, 20.30
Tue-Thu: 11.00, 13.30, 17.00, 20.30

The Star ^U

Fri-Sun, Tue-Thu: 10.00am

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Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle in 2D ^{12A}

Fri-Sun, Tue-Thu: 15.30, 20.45
Tue-Thu: 10.45am

Paddington 2 ^{PG}

Fri-Sun: 10.45, 13.15
Tue-Thu: 10.45am

Pitch Perfect 3 ^{12A}

Fri-Sun, Tue-Thu: 13.00, 18.15
Tue-Thu: 10.45am

Star Wars Episode VIII: The Last Jedi 2D ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 10.15, 13.30, 15.45, 17.00, 19.00, 20.30
Tue-Thu: 11.00, 13.30, 17.00, 20.30

The Greatest Showman ^{PG}

Fri-Sun: 10.15, 13.30, 15.45, 17.00, 19.00, 20.30
Tue-Thu: 11.00, 13.30, 17.00, 20.30

The Star ^U

Fri-Sun, Tue-Thu: 10.00am

Diary Dates

UNTIL TUESDAY JAN 2ND

LYME REGIS: The seventh annual Pop-Up Vintage store will be selling all kinds of vintage, retro and crafted items for that perfect unusual Christmas gift. Books, clothes, toys, accessories, needlework supplies, home-ware and much much more are available at attractive prices. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

LYME REGIS: Unwrapped is a holiday show of inspiring handmade arts and crafts made in the southwest and ideal for Christmas presents. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20TH

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 281882.

LYME REGIS: Cinema: It's Wonderful Life, 7.30pm, free entry, Complimentary screening for the community, with Christmas treats on offer.

EYPE, BRIDPORT: The Arts Society: 'The Cat & The Fiddle: Musical Humour' an illustrated talk by Jeremy Barlow. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2pm for 2.30pm. Non-members welcome, £7.50.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 21ST

LYME REGIS: Cinema double-bill: 2.30pm, £2.50 on the Door, The Snowman and Father Christmas - Heartwarming family favourites back-to-back, with mince pies and mulled wine in the interval.

BRIDPORT: Blue Light Carol Service at St Mary's Church, South Street at 7.30pm. This is an annual event where representatives and supporters of all emergency services come together and enjoy a festive celebration with carol singing. The "Wild Thyme" acapella group will be performing and a collection during the service will be in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. The service will be attended by the Lord Lieutenant of Dorset Angus Campbell and other dignitaries representing different services. Seasonal refreshments will be provided after the service and all are welcome.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23RD

DORCHESTER: Carol Singers outside Barclays Bank, collecting money for Christian Aid, from 9.30am.

DORCHESTER: Dorset Palestinian Israeli Peace Group will lead the 'Remember Bethlehem' vigil at Cornhill, near the Town Pump.

THURSDAY JANUARY 4TH

BRIDPORT: Come and join our Community Coffee morning in St. Swithun's Church Hall, Allington DT6 5DX, where fresh coffee and homemade cakes are served free of charge. Make some new friends and enjoy yourself. The event takes place on the first Thursday of every month between 10.45am & 11.45am

DORCHESTER: West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship meeting at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, DT1 2RZ when Lucy Hooper will give a talk on The Dogs' Trust.

SATURDAY JANUARY 6TH

BRIDPORT: Celebrate Twelfth Night with music by Tinker's Cuss Band and other local entertainment, at Bridport Town Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £7 (members £6), to include seasonal food and drink. There will also be a raffle, with proceeds to Bridport Millennium Green. To book your ticket call 01308 425037 or 01308 423078.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs opens its 2018 series of dances with a band new to Bridport, "Oxford Nags", teamed with caller Gill Spence. Expect a great evening of dance music as with any band containing Gareth Kiddier of English Contra Dance Band. 7.30 - 11.00 pm in Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street; Bring & Share (finger food) supper and your own tipple. No partner is needed and all are welcome regardless of experience - all dances will be talked and walked through and called throughout. Entry £9 on the door, £8 if bought in advance from The Music Shop or online. Alternatively phone Monty on 01308 423 442 or email - see www.bridportceilidhs.wprdpres.com for more information.

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MONDAY JANUARY 8TH

BEAMINSTER: Film: 'Dunkirk' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at yarn Barton 01308 862715 (weekdays 9.30-12.30 and Saturdays 9.30-1pm) or call 01308 861746. £5 in advance, or £5.50 on the door.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Bionanza at Othona. Express, connect, relax! At Othona Community, Coast Road. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. £10 per person. For more details call 01308 897130 or visit www.bionanza-bridport.co.uk

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club re-opens after the festive break at 7.30 - 9.30pm in the WI Hall, North Street, for its weekly dose of dancing in a variety of genre as selected by the club caller - whether the more elegant Playford through to more recent dance compositions and American styles. No partner is needed and all are welcome regardless of experience - all dances will be talked and walked through and called throughout. Entry £3 for members (membership £3 per year) or £4 for visitors. Also on 15th and 22nd, plus 29th with live music and guest caller. Call Monty on 01308 423 442 for more information.

THURSDAY JANUARY 18TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club talk. A speaker from Groves Nursery will give a Gardener's Question & Answer session. 7.30pm at Womens Institute Hall, North Street.

MONDAY JANUARY 22ND

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Bionanza at Othona. Express, connect, relax! At Othona Community, Coast Road. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. £10 per person. For more details call 01308 897130 or visit www.bionanza-bridport.co.uk

TUESDAY JANUARY 23RD

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth and Portland Holzwicked Twinning Society AGM at the Council Offices Commercial Road, 7pm. Any nominees for the Committee should be notified to fred.flack@btinternet.com by the 9th January 2018.

SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH

BRIDPORT: New Elizabethan Singers concert at St Swithun's Church, when they will sing 'Seven Last Words From the cross' by Paul Carr, 'Magnificat' by Vivaldi, and 'Totus Tuus' by Henryk Gorecki. From 7pm.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

BRIDPORT: Come and join our Community Coffee morning in St. Swithun's Church Hall, Allington DT6 5DX, where fresh coffee and homemade cakes are served free of charge. Make some new friends and enjoy yourself. The event takes place on the first Thursday of every month between 10.45am & 11.45am

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Civic Society meeting at the Dorford Centre, Top o' Town, 7.30pm. Talk by Mark Tattershall, Director, Dorchester Arts on 'Regeneration of the Maltings as an Arts Centre'. Free, but non-members encouraged to donate £3.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

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Artsreach is springing up all across Dorset!

HOT OFF the press, the brand new Artsreach Spring Programme features events from over 28 exciting companies and performers. With the support of the Arts Council, Dorset County Council, and North, West, East and Purbeck District Councils, plus local solicitors Blanchards Bailey, rural communities across the County will host over 65 high quality performances of live music, theatre, dance and family shows from Artsreach, Dorset's touring arts charity.

For music lovers, a real medley of styles and genres is on offer this spring. BBC Radio 2 Folk award winners Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman make a welcome return following the release of their new album. Considered the UK's leading Balkan band, the electrifying Paprika fuse together Eastern European, Balkan, Gypsy and Classical music in a whirlwind performance of frenzied virtuosity. The partnership between Artsreach and The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra continues, with a Spring Fanfare by the BSO Brass and two performances by a Trio of Flute, Viola and Harp. Celebrating the First World War Centenary, award-winning singer-songwriter Louise Jordan tells the stories of inspirational women of the Great War who challenged expectations in *'No Petticoats Here'*. Emily Burrigde on cello and Felix Gibbons on Latin percussion and

Bossa guitar present Incandescendo, arrangements of Brazilian classical and popular music, samba and choros in a memorable musical evening. Harbour Voices offer a heart-warming celebration of the sea with traditional shanties and original songs recounting tales of the Dorset coast. Finally, The Grahams, a dynamic Americana Folk duo from Tennessee, arrive in the UK for four nights of powerful roots music and beautiful harmonies.

There will be several onstage highlights this season too, with much-loved Artsreach performers returning to the circuit amongst several new companies. Tangram Theatre present their comic ode to death and friendship in *'Team Viking'*, a hilarious, heart-lifting and outlandish story which was a runaway hit at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Join Anonymous is a Woman for an unforgettable tea dance, a rousing song, and a real-life wartime scandal in *'Think of England'*. With comedy and thrills galore Gonzo Moose present *'The Thing that Came from Over There'* fast-paced rollicking ride, mixing paranoia, suspense and hilariously gruesome deaths. Exeter's Le Navet Bete are back with a

theatrical and comical retelling of Bram Stoker's classic novel in *'Dracula: Dead and Loving It'*. Townsend Productions return with an entertaining, engaging portrayal of social history in *'We are the Lions Mr Manager'*, the story of Jayaben Desai, the inspirational leader of the 1976 Grunwick Film Processing Factory Strike. Tangle,

the South West's African Caribbean theatre company, trans- pose Marlow's renaissance classic *'Doctor Faustus'* to our

times. Fluff Productions present *'Agent of Influence'*, the story of fashion columnist Lady Pamela More who was recruited by MI5 to keep notes on Wallis Simpson and Edward VIII, suspected to be colluding with the German Embassy. Rhodri Miles presents a dramatic portrait of the chaotic, frequently hilarious, and all too brief life of poet Dylan Thomas in *'Clown in the Moon'*. Expect a deliciously alternative evening in *'The Chef Show'* by Ragged Edge, as Father and son Abdul and Kamal are having a busy night in their restaurant. Each show will also feature a guest local chef! French-English duo Spitz & Co are back with *'Gloriator'*, a riotously funny show revealing just what happens when a glamorous French actress and her hapless assistant stage their version of Hollywood blockbuster *'Gladiator'*.

Forest Forge serve up a large portion of family fun and brilliant storytelling in *'The Frog Prince'*. Then in half term, Artsreach have three delightful shows for children aged 4+. Join Tess Bide on a space adventure in her brand new unforgettable physical theatre show *'A Strange New Space'*, packed with puppetry and original music. With enchanting live music, Bone Ensemble present a magical experience about a girl called Oolik and her igloo in *'Where's My Igloo Gone?'* Finally Artsreach favourites Angel Heart celebrate their 10th anniversary by breathing new life into a timeless fairy tale in *'Snow White: The Return of Little Things'*, with their visually striking Steam Punk style.

The wonderfully agile and acrobatic string quartet Bowjangles bring *'The Quest for Excalibow'* to four venues early in the season; expect the usual mix of exhilarating dance routines, rousing songs and exceptional musicianship! The darkly brilliant Charlie Bicknell is back with another witty, wanton, shamelessly sexy and murderously funny cabaret show with claws in *'Fallen Angel'*. Adverse Camber's *'Dreaming the Night Field'* features one of Wales' most engaging storytellers alongside exquisitely haunting live music. Finally, Farnham Maltings offer an evening of story and song from the lands of the far north in *'Brave Folk'*, a mystical Nordic tale fizzing with humour.

Just Us Dance theatre makes their Artsreach debut with *'It's Between Us'*, a thrilling and moving cabaret evening of music and dance. Join in the dancing spirit and experience the most potent mix of UK music and dance to date. Then, following much demand after a sell-out appearance last year, Lost Dog Dance are back combining theatre, comedy and movement in *'Paradise Lost'*, a one man staging of Milton's epic like you've never seen before!

This is just a taster of everything happening around Dorset with Artsreach this spring. Full details and tickets are available from www.artsreach.co.uk and outlets where you can pick up a copy of the programme include libraries, arts centres and tourist information centres. You can also find Artsreach on Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date with the latest news.

Artsreach



■ Bowjangles: 'Quest for Excalibow'



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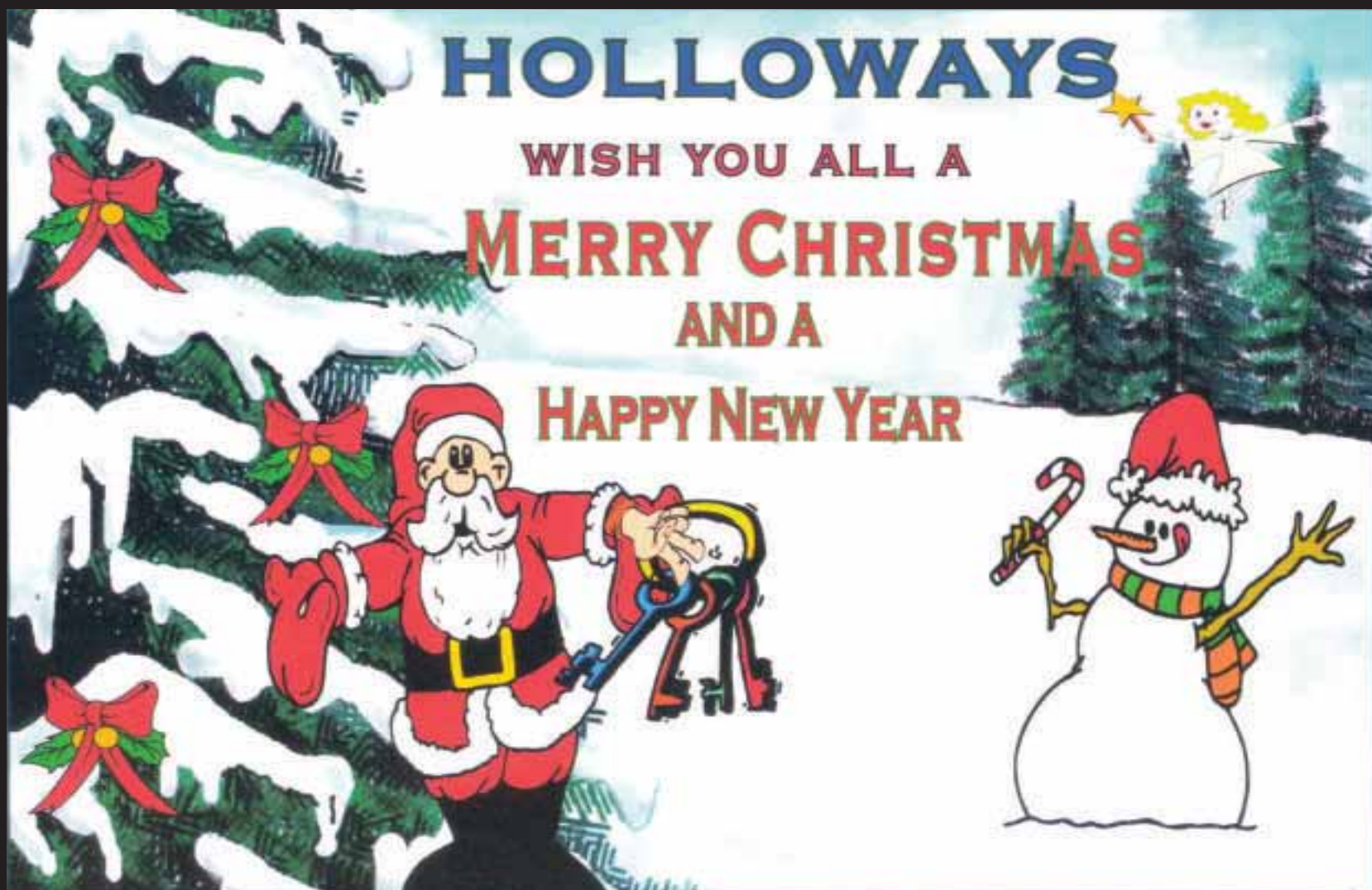
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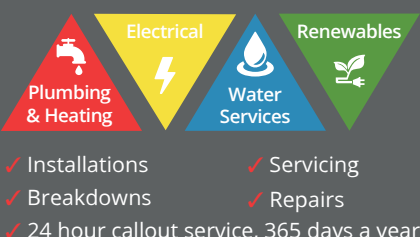
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RENAULT today announced UK pricing for the new direct injection turbocharged petrol engine that will first launch in the Scénic and Grand Scénic line-up. The new Energy TCE engine will be progressively offered in other Renault models from 2018. Pricing for the new engine in the Scénic line-up starts from £22,005 on-the-road. Orders for the new Scénic and Grand Scénic with Energy TCE 115 and TCE 140 outputs open 1st January 2018 with first customer deliveries expected during February 2018.

This new engine offers a significant improvement in driving pleasure, with increased torque at low revs and greater and constant availability at high revs, while reducing fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions.

The new 1.3-litre petrol engine, coupled with manual and EDC dual-clutch automatic transmissions, incorporates several recent Alliance-developed innovations, including Bore Spray Coating which improves efficiency by reducing friction and optimising heat transfer. Other technologies enhance driving enjoyment and reduce fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions: the pressure of the direct fuel injection has been raised to 250 bar and a specific combustion chamber design optimises the fuel/air mix. In addition, 'Dual Variable Timing Camshaft' technology controls the intake and exhaust valves according to engine loads. The result is increased torque at low revs with more available linearly at high revs, for a significant benefit in driving comfort and better

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Cullompton Res	11	15	18
Perry Street	8	12	14
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Chagford	10	1	13
Heavitree Res	9	-12	11
Bickleigh	9	-12	9
Wellington Res	12	-31	4
Alphington Res	12	-29	3

D&E Div 5 (26)	Pld	GD	Pts
Lyme Regis Res	11	20	25
Halwill Res	11	13	25
Black Swan Town	8	28	19
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PERRY STREET 4 LYME REGIS 0
Division One

LYME Regis can have no complaints as they were well beaten by a compact Perry Street side who could well replace the Seasiders in the race for a promotion place having outplayed them in every department.

After a half chance for Street's Sam Rowswell inside the first 30 seconds, the opening quarter was bereft of clear cut opportunities.

The Seasiders did have the ball in the net after seven minutes but Ben Vine's shot was correctly ruled out for offside.

The deadlock was eventually broken when Lyme keeper Will Meech flapped at a corner and Dan Collins swivelled well to fire home the loose ball.

The closest Lyme came was a 25-yarder from full back Sam Day which flew over the crossbar.

The visitors were forced into a reshuffle at half time with winger Ben Vine forced off with an ankle injury.

With very little being created, manager Robin Townsend summoned playmaker Mark Bailey off the bench and the midfielder attempted to knit together a Lyme side that looked disjointed and lacked spark all afternoon.

They finally crafted an opening for Chris Herbst who cut back on to his left foot before arrowing in a 20-yarder that Street keeper Jason Contreras did well to tip over.

Perry Street should have scored again a minute later but midfielder Ben Mear guided a shot the wrong side of the post with the goal gaping.

But Rowswell, after going

close a couple of times, struck a sweet 15 yarder to deservedly put hosts 2-0 up in the 69th minute.

Mear then fired wide after weaving through the Seasiders' back line before Rowswell rounded off a crisp three-man move with his second with 16 minutes remaining.

More chances came. Meech made a magnificent save to tip a header round the post and Ben Smith somehow struck the underside of the crossbar from a yard out.

Darren Lock, freed from his role in the back four, did graze the home woodwork with a cross from the right but the highlight of the afternoon arrived in stoppage time.

A clever back heel from Chris Fry in the Lyme D set the ball perfectly into the path of right back Steve Every who struck a superb first time shot that flashed high up into the stanchion to round off the scoring.

Any hope of Lyme sneaking into the promotion places next April are now fading fast, they must rely on a lot of the top side to drop points.

Centre back Gary Knight was the pick of the Seasiders, but a much-changed line up from the previous week's 5-0 win at Heavitree United Reserves misfired badly and lacked any real cohesion leaving Townsend with much to ponder.

Midfielders Ben Turner and Fred Parsons worked hard, and the introduction of Bailey added a spark, but too many of the starting line-up looked well off the pace against a well-drilled Perry Street line-up.

Lyme Regis (4-4-2): Will Meech, Sam Day, Dan Baggs, Gary Knight, Darren Lock, Ben

Turner, Sam Pollard-Jones, Ben Vine (Rob Fellingham 46), Fred Parsons, Chris Herbst (Luke Clifton 77), Julien Simier (Mark Bailey 55).

Other Division One results;

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LYME REGIS RES 6 CENTRAL FC 0
DIVISION FIVE

WITH the Davey Fort ground waterlogged, this game was switched to the vacant new pitch at Woodroffe School.

The Seasiders wasted little time in grabbing an early advantage when Harvey Brimicombe netted with a flick header after a long throw in from Steve Batey.

Batey got on the scoresheet himself when he nodded home an Ally Rattenbury free kick.

The game was as good as won before half time when Fred Thomson made it 3-0.

After the interval Batey got on the end of a Jake Bearpark cross to head home his second before Brimicombe scored again as the Central keeper made a hash of trying to claw the ball off the line.

Batey completed his hat trick 10 minutes from time when he rounded off a neat move involving Brimicombe and Finlay McLean.

In addition to hat-trick man Batey, Lyme manager Gerard Hitchcock was impressed by the contribution of Bearpark.

Other Division Five results

Culm Utd P-P Exwick Village
Dunkeswell Rovers 2 Hemyock 3
Elmore Reserves P-P Awliscombe Utd
Halwill Reserves P-P Millwey Rise
Ilminster Res P-P Black Swan Town



■ **SURGING RUN:** Darren Lock carries the ball from the back four in Lyme Regis' 4-0 defeat at Perry Street.

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DORSET LEAGUE
CHICKERELL UTD 0 BEAMINSTER 2
Senior Division

A THIRD successive win has lifted Beaminster up to fourth spot in the Dorset Senior Division table.

Robin Jones, his fourth of the campaign, and Dan Quirke netted for the Rainbows who ended the game with nine men after Tristan Gale received two yellow cards and Russell Legg a straight red.

Beaminster's next fixture is away at Corfe Mullen United on January 6th

Other Senior Div scores;

Broadstone 2 Corfe Castle 3
Cranborne 3 Corfe Mullen Utd 6
Dorchester Sports Res 3 Allendale 3
Westland Sp Res 4 Wincanton Res 0

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
UPLYME 1 FARWAY UNITED 3
DIVISION ONE

UPLYME went down to a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of Farway United who moved up to second in the table.

The depelted hosts were forced to play long serving midfielder James Beddows between the sticks and he put in a fine shift.

After a goal less first half Uplyme took the lead though Man-of-the-Match Lorkan Hankin's 20-yarder but the Farway were level two minutes later with a deflected Ernie Stobbs free kick.

The visitors took the lead through another deflected effort from Dan Bailey who scored his second and Farway's third two minutes from time in a perfect warm-up for the Division

One Cup final against Waytown Hounds at Kingsbury on December 30th (3pm).

For Uplyme, a four game losing run has seen them perched dangerously close to the Division One drop zone.

WAYTOWN HOUNDS P-P
HAWKCHURCH UTD

HAWKCHURCH United failed to raise a team for the trip to face Waytown at Netherbury.

DIVISION THREE
CHARD RANGERS RESERVES
P-P LYME REGIS ROVERS
Postponed on Friday, Jocelyn Park pitch waterlogged.

FIXTURES

Saturday, December 23rd
DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE
Alphington Reserves v Chagford
DIVISION FIVE
Elmore Reserves v Black Swan Town

Tuesday, December 26th
PERRY STREET LEAGUE
CORONATION CUP FINAL
Misterton v Winsham Utd
(at Axminster Town FC 11am ko)



■ **UTILITY MAN:** Midfielder James Beddows donned the gloves for Uplyme on Saturday

■ **ABOUT TO PULL THE TRIGGER:** Perry Street striker Dan Collins is left unmarked as he challenges Lyme Regis keeper Will Meech before turning and firing the hosts in front.

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Lyme skittles

RESULTS (W/e Dec 16th);

Ladies

Generations 338 (+BL)
Hot Gossips 313,
Smashers 305 (+BL)
Wootton Wobblers 301,
Skittso's 308 La Crème
312 (+BL).

High Scores this week: D Heath 63; H Dowling 62; T Chapman 58; J White 58.

Men's Division One

Flyers 321 (+BL)
Wreckers 321, Marks-
men 353 (+BL) Miscel-
laneous 312, No
Hoppers 362 (+BL)
Roadrunners 323,
Clueless v Young
Guns TBC.

High Scores this week: P Rattenbury 70; N Bearpark 64; P Aldred 63; P Liston 63; A Stevens 63.

Mens' Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
No Hoppers	8	16	10
Flyers	8	11	10
Marksmen	8	12	12
Wreckers	8	4	4
Trappers	7	6	8
Young Guns	7	6	8
Roadrunners	7	5	2
Clueless	7	4	8
Miscellaneous	6	2	4

Mens' Div Two	Pld	Pts	BL
Alleytwits	6	8	10
British Legion	6	8	10
Anthill Mob	5	8	2
Rousdon Rebels	6	4	4
Shakers	5	4	4
Tornadoes	6	4	4
President's Men	6	2	6

Ladies

Pld	Pts	BL
La Crème	6	9
Hot Gossips	6	9
Wootton Wobb	6	8
Smashers	6	8
Rollercoasters	6	4
Generations	6	4
Skittso's	6	2

Table skittles**BRIDPORT**

Division A	Pld	Pts	BL
Crown Duels	10	47	9
Jesters	10	37	7
Whats the Odds	9	31	6
What an Anchor	10	30	7
No Hoppers	10	28	6
Hopeless Anchors	10	28	2
Muffing Heads	10	22	6
Fred's Heros	8	16	3
Odds Against	9	16	6
Five Alive	10	13	5
The Devils	10	13	1
Cliff's Lil' Helpers	10	9	1

Division B	Pld	Pts	BL
Mucking Fudlers	10	36	8
Bellends	10	31	7
George Gormets	10	31	5
Fishermens Frds	9	29	8
King of Clubs	10	28	6
Little Nibblers	10	24	3
Baggies Boys	8	21	4
Hit and Hope	9	21	5
Mel's Men	10	21	4
Has Beens	10	21	3
Stickups	9	13	1
About Time	9	9	2

Lyme Regis Darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	7	14
Nags 2	7	11
Hunters Lodge	6	6
Royal Standard	6	6
Four Play	7	6
Sticky Bandits	6	2
Talbot Arms	5	2
Half an Octopus	6	1
180s: R.Haines and D.Herbert x2, Haines players x7.		

KO Cup SF results:

Rousdon Club 8 Sticky
Bandits 0, Talbot Arms
5 Hunters Lodge 3,
(Final: April 5th).

Next up: The Dave
Smith Cup at The
Nags Head - January
8th - all welcome.

West Dorset Hockey

Hawks outclassed by East Devon

**WEST DORSET A 1
EAST DEVON C 3****South East 2**

VISITORS East Devon C scored three goals in the first half as the Hawks defence failed to cope with their high tempo game.

West Dorset hoped the inclusion of first team defender Gavin Brooking, returning from injury, would help plug a defence which can't stop leaking goals, but the opposition were formidable.

East Devon opened the scoring with a shot from a short corner that found its way in the near post and dou-

bled their advantage from a penalty flick awarded as a shot hit the feet of Brooking.

Their third summed up Hawks A's hard luck of late. Keeper Alex Drew did well to parry the initial shot, but the ball was lifted over the advancing keeper for a tap in amongst a melee on the goal line.

Despite the situation West Dorset emerged from half time upbeat, and with nothing to lose went for it.

A resurged midfield of Julian May, Will Tewson, Dan Wilde, Kieran Williams and Nick Halsey put the visitors

under pressure and chances started to flow.

They were rewarded with a well taken goal by May whose reverse shot flew pass the keeper.

A late sending off for the visitors failed to have an impact on the game, and the Hawks remain in the bottom half of the league.

West Dorset A: Alex Drew, Bruce Maltby, Dave Tewson, Gavin Brooking, Henry Middleton, Kieran Williams, Will Tewson, Julian May, Nick Halsey, Dan Wilde, Andrew Frampton. Sub: Jayson Perfect

South East 2

Pld	GD	Pts
Chard A	12	27
East Devon C	12	30
ECV Hornets B	12	25
Taunton CS A	12	15
Bridgwater C	12	32
Chard B	11	7
Sidmth & Ottery B	12	3
WEST DORSET A	12	-11
Minehead B	11	-38
Yeovil & Sherb B	12	-24
Taunton Vale D	12	-24
Sidmth & Ottery C	12	-42

SIDMOUTH & OTTERY A 5**WEST DORSET HAWKS 2****Southern 2**

WEST Dorset Hawks first team were soundly beaten by bottom side Sidmouth & Ottery

A at the Fortfield on Saturday, a result sees them slip into the bottom four relegation places.

No further details are available.

Southern 2

Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth & Ottery	12	29
PGSOB A	11	24
Plymouth Uni A	12	12
Caradon	12	3
OPM	12	-10
Bude	12	11
Camborne SoM	10	9
Isca C	11	9
WEST DORSET	12	-17
Plymouth Marjon C	12	-16
Sidmth & Ottery A	12	-26
Tavistock A	12	-28

Updated sand traps lay in wait

LYME REGIS GOLF with Richard Jackman. THE bunker changes have all been made, so although not in play yet, it was a chance to see what the course looked like in the DECEMBER STABLEFORD as both division winners ended up with the same score of 39 points.

In Division One the winner was James Lambert who scored two excellent four-pointer birdies in his 39 points.

In 2nd and 3rd were two 'steady Eddies' in Arthur Daines and Bob Taylor as they finished equal on 37, but on a close countback, Daines took silver.

Mark Thirlwell finished his round very strongly with nine points on the last three holes as he took the Division Two title leaving Geoff Filtness, who birdied the last hole to finish second on 37 while Bob Shepherd scored five points on one hole as he took bronze on 36.

West Bay sea anglers celebrate

THERE was a gathering of all ages as West Bay Sea Angling Club enjoyed their Christmas Fayre in the George, West Bay at the weekend.

The older members returned from a match where most fished at Burton Bradstock. Unfortunately there were very few fish caught, whiting being the most popular.

The winners were; 1st Simon Bowditch (Whiting and Pout), 2nd Paul House (Whiting), 3rd Rod Barr (Whiting and Pout)

They were then joined the youngsters and their families for the end of year Juniors' Presentation which was run by Paul Lynham.

There were several sections up for grabs, but the most important one was the Heaviest Weight in the Jurassic League, result: 1st Eden Lynham 1705g, 2nd Aaron Chambers 354g, 3rd Robin Hall 209g, 4th Ewan Chambers 136g, 5th Caolyn Ayers 96g.



■ TIGHT LINES: The Jurassic League winners

Jack High - bowls news

Lyme bowlers support for cancer research



■ **DONATION:** Outgoing Lyme Regis Bowling Club Ladies' captain Angela Rattenbury (left, holding cheque) presented a cheque for £950 to Breast Cancer research last Friday. This brings the total that the Club has raised for the charity this year to £1310. Add to this the £750 raised by the Club for Prostate Cancer research and the total raised for charity this year is £2060. This money was raised from the annual tournament week, raffles, coffee mornings held throughout the year.

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, January 1st

Mens Pairs (R2)

Wednesday, Jan 3rd
BRADPOLE CLUB - A Frampton & R Coombes; C Langdon & C Taylor; E Tuck & D Tuck; M Huxter & N Gurd; L McErlan & S Prior; M Gudge & D Gudge; D Fox & P Cross; K Groves & R Norman.

Thursday, Jan 4th

ILCHESTER - N Pye & A Huxter; N Lee & B Lee; A Cauldwell & S Pitcher; B Chapple & M Barnes; T Cleal & B Robinson; C Willcox & N Willcox; S Gale & L Farnham; D Langgridge & J Peach.
BRIDPORT FC - A Stoodley & K Berrington; N Black & G Pows; N Bryant & A Sorrell; L Dare & C Barnes; D Maunder & DJ Maunder; M Horton & H Mills; R Gay & N Hill; M Powell & S Lee.

Friday, Jan 5th

WEST DORSET CLUB - S Challis & P Tuck; B Newman & S Creed; R Herbert & G Herbert; R Pincombe & I Pincombe; P Scott & M Griffiths; D Cowburn & G Hiatt; M Green & M Chivers; B Churchill & C Churchill.

Ladies Pairs (R1 no byes)

Wednesday, Jan 3rd
BRIDPORT FC - M Bradford & J Harding; C Clare & C Lambert; H Doble & M Poulley; J Cake & M Dare; S Tompkins & J Parsons; G Newman & G Legg; R Chubb & C Huxter; J Brooks & S Luter; K Tuck & J Symes.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Wanderers	6	10
Broad Oak	6	8
Masters	6	8
Miss the Ball	5	6
Nelson Nobblers	5	6
Rejects	6	6
Shipfaced	3	6
Slingers	6	5
Rough Eight	5	4
The Dingles	6	3
Denham	6	2
Rockets	6	2

Division B	Pld	Pts
Countrymen	4	8
Originals	6	8
U Know the Blokes	6	8
Gerryatics	6	6
Lively Lads	5	6
Survivors	5	6
Bangers	3	4
Dingbats	6	4
Lost in Time	4	4
Outsiders	6	2
Pioneers	6	0

Division C	Pld	Pts
Aussies Lot	5	10
Castouts	5	8
Strawpeeds	5	8
Stingers	5	6
LHS	5	4
NBC	5	4
Whisky Chasers	4	4
Alcoholics	5	2
Unknowns	6	2
Wickers	5	2

Division D	Pld	Pts
BFC	5	10
Brandy Snaps	6	8
Featherbeds	6	8
Firebirds	4	6
Let em Roll	4	6
Alleycats	5	2
Groundhogs	3	2
Hidden Talent	4	2
Yo Yo's	4	2
Pinbashers	5	0

Darts

BRIDPORT		
Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	10	19
Hands of Time	10	18
BSC	10	14
Nomads	10	14
Well Hung Clocks	10	13
4 Drunks & A Driver	10	9
Respect-de-Bull	10	9
Nags Head A	10	8
Five Sticky Fingers	10	6
One for the Vikings	10	5
Young Darters	10	5
Les Miserables	10	0
180s: L.Cox, A.Parker & S.Harvey all x4, M.Barnett, S.Ahner, G.Knight & J.Vickery all x3, 12 players x2.		

Division Two		
Pld	Pts	
Elders	10	20
Rubber Johns	10	18
Odds or Us	10	17
Mis Fits	10	11
Dart Vaders	10	10
Poachers	10	9
No Direction	10	8
Otter Rotters	10	7
The Surgeons	10	7
Wicked TN	10	5
Anchor Five	10	5
No Chance	10	3
180s: C.Higgs x4, F.Jones x3, D.Sorrell x2, P.Moye, S.Adams, T.Bond, T.Young R.Moye, & T.Symonds all x1.		

Division Three		
Pld	Pts	
Anchor Vale View	8	13
Whamo	8	12
Stumpies Stallions	9	12
Time Bombs	9	12
Dat Team	8	11
Midnight Runners	9	9
The Shoplifters	8	7
Dodgers	9	5
On me Tab	8	5
Odds & Sods	8	4
Ben's Followers	8	2
180s: P.Gumbrill, M.Brock, C.Eaton & T.Stickley all x1.		

Ladies Div One		
Pld	Pts	
Queens Bees	11	19
Anchor Aces	10	19
Arrows Awry	10	19
Castaways	11	15
Queensies OTC	11	14
Sue's Rebels	11	11
Against the Odds	11	10
Li's Hopefuls	10	8
Diamonds ITR	10	8
Charlie's Angels	10	6
Good Mates	12	4
Tiger Stripes	10	3
Double Trouble	10	2
Most wins: Janet Collins x10, five players all x9.		

Lyme Crib

RESULTS: New Inn Kilm A 2 Talbot Arms 3, Colyton Club 3 Lamb Swans 2, Ship Inn LR 4 Ax Con Club 1.

Beer League: New Inn Kilm A 2 Talbot Arms 1, Colyton Club 2 Lamb Swans 1, Ship Inn LR 0 Ax Con Club 3.

League Table-week 14		
Pld	Pts	
Nags Head	12	35
Gerrard Arms	12	34
New Inn Kilm A	12	33
Colyton Club	12	32
Ship LR	11	30
Lamb Swans	12	30
Axminster Con Club	13	29
Dolphin Beer	12	29
Talbot Arms	11	26
Stepps	12	25
New Inn Kilm B	11	22

Beer Lge		
Pld	Pts	
Axminster Con Club	13	22
Gerrard Arms	12	21
Colyton Club	12	20
New Inn Kilm A	12	19
Ship Inn LR	11	18
New Inn Kilm B	11	18
Lamb Swans	12	18
Dolphin Beer	12	16
Stepps	12	15
Nags Head	12	14
Talbot Arms	11	14

Bridport RFC

Key games ahead for Blues

Bournemouth 3rd XV 63
Bridport 0

Dorset & Wilts Division One
BRIDPORT suffered another heavy defeat this time going down to one of the top five clubs in the league.

Starting with a full side they were unable to make any impression on the Bournemouth defence and, after losing a man at the start of the second half, were overwhelmed by a superior Bournemouth side.

Club spokesman Stuart Briggs said: "This result shows that clubs like Bridport do not have the resource and player depth to compete with sides in the top half of the table.

"This league is showing the difference in class between the top six sides and the rest with these sides capable of running in large scores. "The Blues now find themselves in the bottom three courtesy of a 10-point deduction, five for cancelling the match against Oakmedians and a fur-

ther five, controversially the club believe, for playing an unregistered player.

The player concerned was registered as a junior coach and the club believed that the proper steps had been taken to register him as a player. Their appeal was disallowed.

With the next game at home to Swanage on January 13th Bridport will hope to regain the momentum and spirit they showed last week against Salisbury and also concentrate on beating the three sides they have already beaten at home in the respective away fixtures.

If they can achieve this and continue their solid home performances against Swanage and New Milton then they can survive in this league.

"The morale amongst the team is good and the Christmas break will give them time to recover and be ready for the second half of the season against Swanage," said Briggs.



■ **SECOND BEST:** Bournemouth win a line-out in Saturday's big win over Bridport

Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Young Bees give Rec a run for their money

Hamworthy Rec 5 Bridport Reserves 0
THE scoreline might suggest that Hamworthy Rec won this game at a canter, but once again Bridport Reserves had opportunities to have made it a lot closer.

Whilst defensive frailties were once again in evidence, had the young Bees shown the same clinical finishing of their hosts this would have been a different story.

Once again Bridport started well and produced two great opportunities, one from which Riley Weedon should have done better, before Hamworthy took the lead after just five minutes when Chris Long, completely unmarked at the far post, gave keeper Billy Fleet no chance with a header.

Dom McAllister, Finn Cooper, Sam Handyside and Brandon Scadding all might have equalised but for some excellent keeping from Sam Jones and a timely defensive tackle from Pete Pritchard, be-

fore Hamworthy doubled their score.

Ali Garard chased a through ball and, although clattered by the outrushing Fleet, stayed on his feet to calmly stroke home the second and when Ash Boyt fired home five minutes later it looked like it might be a rout.

Once again Bridport battled back and were unlucky when a shot clipped the bar before Prichard extended the lead to 4-0 on the cusp of haltime.

Manager Shaun Annetts' half time talk appeared to galvanise his troops and captain Alf Ward missed a glorious chance to pull one back soon after the restart blazing over the top from close range.

Bridport continued to take the game to Hamworthy, and it was only in the 92nd minute when another lapse of concentration saw Garard complete the scoring.

With Dorchester Sports losing, the win

saw Hamworthy Rec go top of the Dorset Premier League with two games in hand.

However, despite their lowly standing, the Bees gave Rec a good run for their money.

Annetts told *View Sport*: "Whilst it may suggest a one-sided game, without a shadow of doubt it was a lot closer than the result shows.

"Billy Fleet only had one to make one other real save, whilst we had as many opportunities as them overall. The difference was they were clinical with their finishing.

"Whilst I was disappointed with the goals we conceded in the first half; once again we were punished very heavily for our mistakes; I asked the boys for a clean sheet in the second half and we almost achieved that.

"I was pleased with our play in general and we made them look ordinary at times."



■ **PEN TO PAPER:** Weymouth FC top scorer Brandon Goodship has signed an extended deal to keep him at the Southern Premier Division club for the long term. The 23-year-old has been in fine form for Weymouth and securing his services may well be the best signing the club have made this season. Manager Mark Molesley (above, right) said: "We are absolutely delighted to have Brandon commit his immediate future to the club. He has been fantastic for us this season and long may that continue."

Mark Broad Fund invites applications

THE Mark Broad Fund is again inviting applications for assistance from up and coming youngsters, whether from individuals or clubs.

Since 2004, the fund has raised over £40,000 which has been awarded to a wide range of applicants in sports of all kinds, to assist with the ever rising costs of their chosen activities.

Anyone wishing to apply should contact fund trustee Colin Willcox for an application form on 07879 840862. Applications close on December 31st.

Although previous recipients of assistance can re-apply, new applicants will take precedence when the trustees consider this year's awards.

Bowls

Legg through to last 16

ANNIE Legg has made it through to the last 16 of the National Ladies' Champion of Champions competition after a 21-17 win over the Taunton Deane champion Di Routley in the area final.

Legg had cruised to the final with victories over Julie Corbin (Dorchester) 21-5, and June Gillespie (Wellworthy) 21-7.

She now goes forward to play Devon Cooper of Riverain (Hitchin) in the finals at Hayling Island on February 2nd for a place in the quarter-finals.

Legg also helped Bridport Ladies A team made sure of top spot over Christmas in the County League after a runaway 60-24 home win over MOONFLEET A.

Ann Turtell, debutant Helen Dowling, Pat Cornick & Margaret Clapp won 24-12, with Pamela Daters, Margaret Pestelle, Sue Walsh & Legg hammering their opponent's 36-12. They have some tough away matches in the New Year, but are now firm favourites to regain their title.

Sharon Heath, Janet Tattershall, Anne Parkins & Sheila Nicoll secured up a point for the B team against MOONFLEET B drawing 26-26. Moonfleet picking up the four points for the overall win after Rosie Wilton, Joan Higan, Millie Meech & Jenny Harding dropped a late five count in a 22-20 defeat.

In the County Over 60s league Bridport As title hopes took a blow as they lost all points at home to BOURNEMOUTH, but Bridport B picked up a fine four out of the six available points at Wellworthy.

Alan Wotherspoon, Brian Baker & Peter Scott won 23-14 with Wotherspoon having a great game at lead. Brian Legg, Keven Rendell & Bob Hill finished 1,2,3 to reduce their loss to 16-21, giving Bridport the two extra points for an overall win.

Pool

Beaminster & Bridport
Results for December 10th: Kingzmen 5-5 Pocket Rockets, Ringers 4-6 Return of the Kings, Bradpole Club 3-7 Pooligans, Odds & Sods 6-4 Nimrods, Hopefuls 1-9 Longshots.



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INSIDE: Crucial games ahead for Bridport RFC

Fricker: Festive games an indicator

BRIDPORT manager Adam Fricker is looking forward to the Christmas games against the top two sides in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division and believes it will be a good indication of his sides ability in achieving a top six finish.

The Bees travel to second placed Willand Rovers on Saturday before entertaining Street on Boxing Day at St Mary's Field (1pm KO).

Willand, who could draw level with leaders Street if they were to win their three games in hand, last conceded a league goal in mid-September, since when they have played six games and scored 18 goals.

Whilst they beat the Bees 5-1 at home in the second game of the season in August, Bridport got their revenge a month ago when they beat then 2-1 at home in the Les Phillips Cup.

Street have proved difficult opponents over the past few years and the games have traditionally proved high scoring affairs, but the Cobblers will be smarting from their 3-1 defeat by the Bees in the FA Cup back in August.

Although it will be a tough prospect to beat both, Fricker is upbeat about his sides chances.

He told **View Sport** : "Whilst it is a very difficult programme we have beaten both teams this season, so we need to take the positives from that and go into the games with the

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knowledge that on our day we are capable of beating both of them, but also knowing they are two very tough games for us.

"However when we come out of the Christmas period it will be a mark of where we are. If we want to be considered a top six team then we need to be competing and beaten Willand and Street.

"We know we can beat them because we've done it before this season, so we will go into it positively and see what happens on the day."

With last Saturday's home game against Cadbury Heath having been postponed, Bridport's last game was the 3-2 defeat by Shepton Mallett where the Bees led 2-0 only to concede three times in a dismal last 30 minute display.

Asked if it would have been advantageous to have played to have the game out of their system the Bees boss said: "It would have been nice to put that behind us, but the pitch was nowhere near playable and sometimes heavy pitches can be a bit of a leveller.

"It's not as if we are in a bad run. For 55 minutes were fine and on course to record an-

other three points, but frustratingly we switched off which isn't acceptable."

The Bees go into the fixtures with only one real injury problem. Ed Butcher who was carried off at Shepton with a badly gashed thigh is not expected to be back until mid-January at the earliest.

Unfortunately the wound became infected and had to reopened and cleaned again, and the flying winger is due to have it checked this Friday. However Fricker is not expecting him back too early.

However, there is better news on Kameron Andrews and captain Louis Rutter.

Andrews has been suffering with an ankle injury for several weeks and, despite has gone through the pain barrier to feature in some games, but the extra rest means he is expected to be back for Saturday.

Rutter, having recovered from a bad knee injury, has just recently returned to duties, but was substituted at Shepton with a slight niggle. Once again rest appears to have done the trick as he also is expected to be back.

Tom Richardson is available again and in contention as is Dan Peach who with some minutes under his belt in the reserves is also in the squad.

**Remember the match with Street on
Boxing Day kicks-off at 1pm!**



■ **RELISHING TWIN CHALLENGES:** Bridport manager Adam Fricker ahead of the matches against Willand Rovers and Street
Photo by **STUART BROOM**



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